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SIR ROBERT HO-TUNG ON WORLD PEACE

FANCY DRESS BALL

Peninsula Hotel
Attraction

A delightful Ball was given by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hong Kong at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Australian Gum Bushes (eucalyptus) decorated the Rose Room, while the stars of the Southern Cross shone out from the flag which draped the centre lights. Supper was served in the adjoining room, a long table for fifty in the centre and dozens of smaller tables grouped round.

An atmosphere of gay bonhomie prevailed, and the Band of the Seaforth Highlanders played their most exhilarating tunes by kind permission of Lt. Col. Murhead and the Officers of the 1st Battalion.

The Melbourne Cup (with Mr. R. J. Macneil as Bookie, and Mr. S. Wolfe as Off-Field) caused a lot of merriment, and the novelty

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RAILWAY DISASTER

Suburban Trains Collide Outside Battersea Station

London, April 2.

At least five persons were killed and a number seriously injured in a disastrous railway accident outside Battersea Station this morning when two suburban trains collided.

An eyewitness describes the scene as a mass of complete shambles. A police report states that the killed may number as many as twelve and the injured between 30 and 50.

The train from Clapham Junction stopped at the viaduct outside Battersea Park when another suburban train full of city workers crashed into the rear of the other train. A number of coaches were derailed and one coach was on the ace of dropping sixty feet from the viaduct.

A live rail caused a fire, but the fire brigade quickly extinguished the flames.

The firemen ran a fire escape up the viaduct. Doctors and nurses quickly reached the scene by this means.

An eyewitness in the yard below said that it was appalling to see people scramble out of the wreckage on the edge of the parapet. They were absolutely dazed and stood on a narrow footpath swaying like tight-rope walkers, but help was quickly forthcoming. Ambulances arrived and left in a constant stream to the hospitals.

A huge crowd outside the station gazed on the tragic scene in pouring rain.

London, Later.—It is officially stated that so far it is definitely known that seven passengers and one railwayman are dead.

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FANLING RACES

FINAL SELECTIONS

The following are the final selections for the Point-to-Point meeting of the Fanling Race Club at Potts' Bungalow this afternoon:

RACE 1 (3 P.M.)

Cassius.
Double Chance.
Lancashire Loom.

RACE 2

Festival Eve.
Nebular Star.
Canary.

RACE 3

Tom Cobley.
Daylight Eve.
Punch.

RACE 4

Estover.
Ebony Idol.
Jack O'Lantern.

RACE 5

(Post entries).

RACE 6

Glorious Star.
Brutus.
Juliette
or
Lucy Glitters.



Dr. S. W. To, C.B.E., LL.D., who will be representing the Chinese community of Hong Kong at the Coronation, is leaving for London to-day aboard the s.s. Ranchi, accompanied by his son, Mr. Tsun On as private secretary.

It has come to our notice that certain people have circulated rumours to the effect that Lt. Col. H. L. Munro, D.S.O., has sold his interests in "The Hong Kong Daily Press Limited."

Such a preposterous suggestion is too absurd to be taken seriously.

U.S. LABOUR DISPUTES

No Improvement In Situation

New York, April 2.

There is no improvement in the big labour disputes. More motor works have ceased work, putting 120,000 workers on the idle list, while the conference of mine owners and the miners is still at a deadlock. It broke up last night till this afternoon.

Asked if there will be a strike of 400,000 miners to-day, Mr. John Lewis replied: "There won't be any work."

Only a month's coal is above the ground and the possibility of President Roosevelt intervening is growing.

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Red Cross Workers

Presentation To Col. Sleeman

A very pleasant function took place in the St. John Ambulance Headquarters Tai Hang, yesterday evening, when Col. J. L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, was presented with a silver cup and a thirteen layer ivory ball, subscribed for by the Officers, N.C.O.s, and Members of the Chinese Athletic Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong (South China) and the New Territory elders respectively.

In making the presentation, Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, paid glowing tributes to the sterling services rendered by Col. Sleeman during his tour of inspection in Hong Kong, wishing him on behalf of the Brigade a very happy trip home and a speedy return to visit the Colony again.

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TAX INCREASES IN CHINA

Shanghai, April 2.

It is reliably reported that the Ministry of Finance plans to increase the taxes on cotton yarns, cement and matches in addition to rolled tobacco.

The new rates for all four items will tentatively be scheduled on Monday, but it is understood that the final approval of the Legislative Yuan is still awaited.

The object of the increases is to balance the budget next fiscal year beginning July 1.

The amount of increases is not yet known except in the case of rolled tobacco, which is 20 per cent as already reported.

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THE DOLLAR

L.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 2.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

April 2 April 2
Spot.....20-7/8 20-7/8
Forward.....20-15/16 20-15/16

Franconia Due Here

MR. KIRKPATRICK'S MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, April 2.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, representative of British Export Credit Guarantee Department, returned to Shanghai yesterday after a tour of Chekiang province.

During his stay at Hangchow he was informally invited to tea by the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek with whom he spent about an hour.

Mr. Kirkpatrick plans to visit North China towards the end of the month.

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R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak for Penang yesterday with one passenger, Mr. Yoshio Tanaka, for Singapore. The plane also carried 1,800 kilos of freight and 152,106 kilos of mail.



Photograph taken yesterday after the wedding of Mr. Edward Lee and Miss Lillian Chung at the Registry, Supreme Court.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

FACE OF EARTH TRANSFORMED IN SEVENTEEN YEARS

"Beehive Of Co-operation"

In a striking presidential address, delivered at the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Hong Kong, held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, yesterday afternoon, Sir Robert Ho Tung said that during the space of only seventeen years the League had transformed the face of the earth, especially in three directions. Firstly, Geneva had become a centre for the articulation of the world's conscience and the expression of the world's opinion; secondly, the League had a proud and noble record of co-operation in technical matters which had impressed even its critics; and thirdly, though the League had not succeeded in preventing international aggression by any great power, yet it had made aggression a very difficult and risky undertaking.

Sir Robert Ho Tung presided and was supported by Mr. S. V. Boxer (Hon. Secretary). Others present included Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Rev. H. R. Wells, Dr. (Miss) Kaile Woo, Misses Watkins, Riley, Baxter, E. M. Gray, B. M. Pope, Mesdames J. L. Litton, A. N. Macfarlane, Ho Ki, Ho Leung, Mary Wong, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Messrs. Wei Tat, J. Russell, R. A. D. Forrest, Gerald Sydney, Lo Tung-fan, George She, W. A. Zimmerman, M. P. Talati, M. W. Lo, Horace Lo, M. H. Lo, C. Y. Kwan, Eric Hunsworth, Chevalier J. M. Alves, Rev. Lee Kan-yun.

Presenting his report the Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. V. Boxer) said:—

The Society has been fortunate in two respects during the year under review. His Excellency the Governor graciously expressed his willingness to be the Society's Patron. It is with great regret, a regret that is shared by all other societies which, like ours, aim at better understanding between nation and nation and between class and class, that we have heard of Sir Andrew Caldecott's transfer from Hong Kong. We appreciate the honour done to him in his new appointment, and wish him all success and happiness in his new sphere. (Applause.)

Again! Sir, it was a fortunate thing for the Society when you consented to become our President. (Applause) Your interest in all matters making for peace and co-operation is well known. It has been unfortunate that for so considerable a part of your term of office you have been ill, and it is a matter of congratulation that the very first occasion on which you appeared in public after your indisposition was on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to school girls and boys in connection with the Peace Essay Competition, to which further allusion will be made presently. By your influence and by your generous help you have greatly assisted the Society. (Applause.)

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Governor Feted

Consular Body Luncheon

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by the Consular Body yesterday, on the eve of his departure from Hong Kong. The function was held at the Hong Kong Hotel with Comm. A. Blonconi, Consul-General for Italy, and doyen of the Consular Body presiding. There were 24 other Consular representatives present.

MOST POPULAR GOVERNOR

Following the luncheon, Comm. Blonconi said:—

In Hong Kong during eighteen months, we have had the opportunity of witnessing Your Excellency's daily work. As you know, the Consuls never miss an occasion of remarking characters and making practical considerations and I can assure you that you had the most unanimous approval from this internationally selected body of gentlemen. It is very sad that we should have the first meeting for months of the Consular Body just in order to say goodbye to the most popular Governor in the recent history of Hong Kong.

Therefore, I don't think this function would be too happily described as a farewell party to H.E. the Governor. Farewell is a word which carries in itself a very gloomy significance except when of course addressed to those of our

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They Fell For It!

Copenhagen, Apr. 2.

The extraordinary susceptibility of the public to the radio was evidenced in Denmark when the official Broadcasting station perpetrated an April 1st joke.

The children's hour was interrupted with the announcement that word had just been received of the start, in Eastern China, of an atmosphere ship with a crew of 50 which would attempt to land in Denmark.

This announcement was followed up in a clever manner with other announcements, until the message came through that the plane had been sighted over Jutland. Despite the imaginative character of the joke, the Broadcasting Company was telephoned to by numerous persons who claimed to have seen the plane, and the leading papers had their telephones blocked for over an hour by inquiries of the public as to the further plans of the ship!

Transocean News Service.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of small-pox, four of diphtheria, one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were

FATAL ACCIDENT

Yun Ho, aged 26, a coolie, was fatally injured yesterday when he fell off a lorry, No. 1890, in Leven Road, Kowloon. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the pelvis and the left hand.

He was admitted at 12 o'clock midday, and died at 4.30 p.m. in the hospital.

M.C.C. MATCH

Auckland, April 2.

On the second day of play in their last match, the M.C.C. tourists scored 205, Wyatt contributing 56 and Hardstaff 51. Matheson took four wickets for 50.

The Combined Auckland and Wellington team, who had scored 183 in the first innings, started their second innings disastrously, losing two wickets for 22 at close of play.

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Included in the returns, for the 24 hours ended on Thursday, issued by the Health Authorities yesterday.



Commander and Mrs. Bradford photographed at the Races during the Easter Meeting.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

Governor Feted

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best friends whom we dislike the most. But in the case of H.E. the Governor, it is really a serious case as the majority of us rather doubt whether we will have the chance in the future to meet in any other part of the British Empire the most distinguished gentleman we are honouring to-day.

The solidarity of the Consular Body which is a tradition and a fact, is so strong that it makes everyone forget the differences of nations and characters between ourselves. May I say that the community has never been so complete as when in the moment I express the wishes of all of us for your brilliant future and our regrets for your departure. My dear Colleagues, I invite all of you to drink the health of H.E. the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Replying, Sir Andrew Caldecott, said: The Malays have a proverbial saying of a man who lives in a small place that he is like a toad who dwells under a coconut shell; by that of course they mean that his horizon becomes very limited and his vision similarly restricted. There are perhaps British Colonies which might be likened to the toad's coconut shell but Hong Kong, in spite of its small geographical size is not one of them. That is because we enjoy here a microcosm in which men and women of so many different nations (nations which you, my kind hosts, so hospitably represent) play their part. They play their part not merely in the business of the port but very eminently in the social life of the Colony: I have never known a place where people of different races were better mixers.

If anybody should get parochial or insular here in Hong Kong it is his or her own fault: it is not for lack of opportunity of cultivating international friendships and of so widening the horizon of sympathy and interest.

TWO GOOD REASONS

I attribute this happy state of affairs to two main causes; the first is the magnificent contribution which is being made by non-British orders and institutions to the social welfare of the Colony. It is indeed impossible for anybody, interested in that welfare not to have found himself or herself in touch with the work and workers of one or all of such communities as, if I may mention examples, the French and Italian Convents, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Maryknoll Sisters, and the Salesian Institute.

INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

The second cause is, gentlemen, the goodwill and the good sense of the Consular Body or in other words, gentlemen, of yourselves. Throughout the past sixteen months I have received nothing but extreme courtesy and consideration at your hands. Cordiality between the Consular Body and the Colonial Government is indeed traditional here and I am confident that the tradition will never be broken.

We know each other well enough not to pretend to ourselves here to-day that the deep sea of international politics is unruffled or its skies unclouded.

By maintaining here in our little domestic sphere the relations of a happy family we are symbolizing our prayers and hopes that such a relationship may be evolved in the world sphere. We can do no more.

I cannot tell you how greatly my wife and I have enjoyed our attendance at the celebrations of your respective national days during our stay here. I am sorry that Mr. Hoover now, alas, retired and Herr Gipperich are not here to-day; I shall never forget their kindness. Mr. Van der Straeten and I said good-bye to each other on Monday and I hope that he is already enjoying a well earned leave. Mr. Björnqvist, like Mr. Hoover, has left Hong Kong for good and we indulged in mutual sympathy on our respective transfers last week.

"WE COME AND WE GO"

It is very gratifying, Mr. Blomcom, to find you presiding before your own departure over this distinguished body. I wish you every success and happiness in your new sphere of labour; you will be very greatly missed in Hong Kong. As the writer to the Hebrews said "Here we have, no continuing city." We come, and we go; and how true it is that "Never does Time travel faster than when his way lies among flowers." Nobody can, ever have enjoyed Hong Kong more than I

Epidemic Of Electrical Fittings Thefts

COURT TAKES SERIOUS VIEW

Another case of larceny or electrical fixtures was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Fung Chung, was charged with stealing 16 lead clips from the staircase of 10, Square Street.

Sgt. W. Sullivan stated that thefts of this nature had been very frequent recently.

Inspector Baker stressed the point that there had been 60 to 70 incidents of clips reported missing in the Central district. Special orders had been given to constables to keep a sharp "look out" regarding thefts of this kind.

Mr. G. G. Stupani Thomson, of the H.K. Electric Co., who appear-

ed as complainant, emphasised the dangerous consequence of the theft, saying that by taking away the clips, the electric wires would be left hanging low, and might cause fatal accidents. He added that about \$150 was spent monthly to employ workmen to replace the wires, that were hanging low, as a result of the thefts of these clips, in proper order. He further stated that about 100,000 clips and other electric fixtures had been stolen recently.

In view of the serious nature of the case, his Worship sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Che Kwai, 43, and Che Ha were charged with the possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition at 15 Mausing Street, ground floor. Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted and asked for a remand of three days which was granted by His Worship.

Chan Lit, 70, unemployed, of 394, Reclamation Street appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two charges, namely, possession of opium and keeping an opium den. Inspector Rogers asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted. Defendant is on a bail of \$100.

Yu Ying appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of heroin pills at 208, Lai-chikok Road. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit asked for a week's remand on bail of \$500 which was granted.

Tam King Pak, 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing five \$10 bank notes from the Cheong Hing Chung money changer shop at 65, Lai Chi Kow Road, ground floor. Inspector Rogers asked for a week's remand in jail for the defendant to be medically examined mentally.

Mrs. E. Roma appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving her car without due care and caution in Nathan Road near Kimberley Road. Traffic Sub-Inspector Brittain said that a police car was being driven slowly along Nathan Road when the defendant came up from behind and overtook it, and swerved to the left causing the driver of the police car to apply his brakes in order to avoid a collision. In her defence, Mrs. Roma said that she sounded her horn twice in order to let the car in front know that she was going to pass, but it took no notice of her signal and kept to the middle of the road. She then tooted her horn again and overtook the car, and swerved in to the left so as not to be on the wrong side of the road for too long a time. His Worship found the defendant not guilty of the offence and dismissed the summons.

Before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master) at the Marine Court yesterday, six boatwomen namely, Tse Kiu 60, Wong Yeung 51, Wong Yat 55, Wong King 68, Cheung Yan 64 and Lam Yuen 59 were charged with boarding the s.s. Henrik on Thursday morning, without the permission of the ship master or the officer on duty.

The first, third and fifth accused, who had previous convictions, were each fined \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour, while the second and fourth defendants were each fined \$10 or

have; everybody has combined to make my time here happy and, not least among them, the members of this Consular Body, both corporately and individually. Gentlemen, I thank you very much and assure you that I will never forget your friendship and hospitality.

PENINSULA HOTEL

Military Band Concert

PART ONE

1. March—"Gesoso"—E. G. Baker, conducted by the Composer.
2. Overture—"Lodhore No. 3"—Beethoven.
3. Invitation to the Valse.—Weber—Weingartner.
4. Symphony No. 8 in B minor (unfinished)—Schubert.
5. Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord"—Sullivan. Soloist: L/Cpl. A. Meek.
6. Serenade—"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Drigo.
7. A Selection of Scots Songs and Dances—"The Thistle"—Myddleton.

PART TWO

1. Overture—"L'italiana in Algeri"—Rossini.
2. Song without words—"The Bees' Wedding"—Mendelssohn.
3. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor—"1st Movement"—Beethoven.
4. Two Norwegian Dances—Grieg.
5. Xylophone and Bell Solos.
6. Excerpts from: "The Desert Song"—Romberg.
7. Finale—"Grand Military Tattoo"—Rogian.

Regimental Marches: "Blue Bonnets over the Border"—"The Garb of Old Gaul"—"Auld Britannia"—"Scotland for Ever."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

Recent visitors at the Hong Kong Hotel are:—Mr. J. Barnett (Ireland), Miss Caroline and Mrs. D. L. Power (U.S.A.), Mr. Hans Luft (Germany).

The following visitors are expected:—Rev. Andrew Lebon, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, arriving by the French Mail liner; Mr. and Mrs. Ballron, Miss Mary Brennan, arriving by N.Y.K. Tatsuta Maru; Mr. T. L. Soong and party, Mrs. Quinn, arriving by Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria.

one week's imprisonment in default.

The sixth accused, who failed to appear in court, had her bail of \$10 estreated.

Chief Officer, T. Rothol, of the s.s. Henrik, was the complainant.

Miss D. B. Fair, who was summoned for driving at a speed of about 34 miles per hour in Queen's Road and Hennessy Road, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The summons was dismissed. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defence.

A 22-year-old widow, Yuen So, who was employed as an amah by Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton at No. 565, The Peak, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a sum of \$8.50 from her employer. The prosecuting officer said that the money was stolen between 7 and 11 p.m. on March 30, and was handed to Chan-Pul, who was formerly employed there as a coolie, and who had recommended her to the job. His Worship advised defendant to reject Chan's friendship and ordered her to sign a personal bond for good behaviour.

One week's formal remand was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when Wong Kau-tai, 20, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of \$20 Canton currency from Lo Po, at Connaught Road West. Bail was allowed at \$1,000.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

VIII: The Church In Rome

(BY SCRUTATOR)

From being merely a Jewish sect, Christianity within four centuries had become the religion of the Roman Empire. It is impossible to contemplate that fact without a certain sadness, for, to an impartial study, the achievement is not without its disappointing aspects. Quantity and worldly dignity was gained at the expense of quality and spiritual purity.

The Nicene Creed, for instance, which Theodosius established as the criterion of the Roman Church's faith, is a very poor thing when compared with the sermon on the mount, and sadder still, the Church was more concerned now with her creeds than with the Gospels. From being a quality of life, purely and simply that, Christianity had become a religious profession. Thus it came about, that, during the succeeding centuries, contrary to the affirmations of certain religious historians and certain other writers whose zeal for converts outweighs their intelligent understanding of the history of their faith, not Jesus Christ, nor even Christianity, but the Christian Church in Rome conquered and spread all over the civilized world. We must bear that fact in mind if we would save ourselves much heartbreak and disappointment in our subsequent consideration of personal religion.

STORY OF STRUGGLE

The history of the Church is the story of an institution striving against its own inherent weaknesses to be Christlike. It is no longer true to say of the Christian institution what was said of its first formulation by Jesus, that the Church and the Kingdom of God are indivisible, the one being the visible expression of the other. The whole history of Christianity from this time onwards is the story of the struggle of personal religion against impersonal institutionalized religion; on the one hand we have an utter dependence upon the Holy Spirit and a true desire that the Church should be pure, on the other, we see a process of incorporation and codification of that which is as free as the winds of heaven.

The Christian institution had its opportunities for secular achievement in the gradual decay of the Roman Empire. Rome, which wasn't built in a day, didn't fall in a day, although we may say that after Alaric the Goth sacked the City in 410, so far western Europe was concerned the influence of imperialistic Rome disappeared. The Dark Ages fell upon European civilization and her salvation dwelt in the monasteries. Spain, half of France, Asia Minor, Jerusalem, north Africa, fell to the power of Islam until only the Church in Rome, alone of the original five, was left. And when Rome was deserted by her Emperor she began to look to her "patriarch" for leadership and salvation. Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome from 590-604 A.D., who had unwillingly left the cloister for the rulership of the Church, seized the opportunity offered him of stabilizing the Church's position in the land. In fighting to save his own temporal property against barbarian invasions he was fighting to save the people, and in this way he gained for himself and for the Church, very great temporal power. His example was followed, and the title which he claimed for himself, Chief Bishop, because his chair had been founded by Saint Peter, was also claimed by his successors, until with the almost complete destruction of the other Churches which disputed his claim, the question was settled and the Papacy arose out of the turmoil and confusion.

BEAUTIFUL REGIME

Hildebrand is the next outstanding figure at the initiation of this new and in many respects beautiful regime. He became Pope Gregory VII, and it was he who gave his blessing to William the Conqueror, and the Norman Conquest of Britain. During the Papal period (1059-1300) there lived men like Saint Francis of Assisi, Anselm, Dante, the Crusades took over Europe and a great revival of learning swept over the continent and was not devoid of effect even in Britain. But the Papacy fell through its own lack of wisdom and its failure to be Christlike, and

all but impossible ideal for a great worldly and temporal institution. Its religious authority came to be used for purely secular and political ends. Its formation of different alliances with different kings led eventually to its capture by the Kings of France and the transfer of the Popes from Rome to Avignon. In 1378 the great schism began when there actually existed two rival popes, each claiming the true apostolic succession, one in Avignon and one in Rome.

The Conciliar Movement was an attempt made to restore central organization and to introduce democratic control and a modification of the papal powers in the affairs of the Church, but it led, naturally enough, to quarrels between the popes and the Council. The Renaissance attracted the best minds away from the Church and even the popes became affected by the new learning. Leo X, it is recorded, called the life of Jesus, "a fable." Scepticism became popular, morals grew lax, popes were poisoners and profligates. There arose a clamant need for reform.

(To be continued)

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 4th—First Sunday after Easter.

Morning services:

1st Mass at 6.

2nd Mass at 8—Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services:

At 7.30—Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 8.30—Catechetical Instruction to Adults.

At 9—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

April 5th—St. Vincent Ferrer.

April 9th—At 7.30 Mass, begins the Novena in honour of St. Joseph.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School.

Young Women's Bible Class

Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. H. L. Cliff. Subject, "The Heavenly Feast." Text, "They that were ready went in." Matt. 25:10.

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Praga.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday After Easter:—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; 11 a.m. Service of Confirmation; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Barnes.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday (Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary), Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—April 6, 10.15 a.m. Mother's Union and Women's Guild Corporate Communion. April 6, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Working Party, Cathedral Hall. April 7, 10 a.m. V.D.M.A. Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection: 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4th April: Low Sunday.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast. Sermon on: "The Sacrament of Penance" preached by the Very Rev. Father T. Cooney S. J.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

The following are the service etc. for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, April 4th. Low Sunday.

Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.

Morning and Sermon 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. (Rev. J. R. Higgins)

Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Young People's Service 9.45 a.m.

Primary Sunday, 10 a.m.

Monday—Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

A Cinematograph Performance on "The Berlin Olympic Games 1936" will be given to St. Andrew's Club at 8.30 p.m. Members of the public are invited.

Admission \$1.

Tuesday—Mothers' Union 3 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. Staunton.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

V.D.M.A. Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament 8.30 p.m.

Friday—Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20 CHATHAM ROAD KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 4—Low Sunday:—

At 6.30, Mass with sermon in Chinese; at 7.30, Mass with sermon in English; at 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese; at 9.30, Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday,

April 5: Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, C. Wednesday, April 7: At 6 p.m. meeting of the C.Y.M.S. Friday,

April 9: At 6 p.m. General Choir Practice. On Week-days Masses at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

BISHOP HALL TO PREACH

The following are the services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

April 4, 1st Sunday after Easter 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

6.30 p.m. Choral Evening. Preacher: Mr. J. C. Wong.

Senior Sunday School children will attend the 9 a.m. service. Kindergarten Sunday School as usual.

Thursday, April 8th—Services:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Subject: UNREALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Subject, to-morrow, April 4, will be: "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be: "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it." (Job 35:13)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. Then shall thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid; yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." (Prov. 3:13, 23-26)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science practice begins with Christ's keynote of harmony. 'Be not afraid!' The physical effects of fear illustrate its illusion. Gazing at a chained lion, crouched for a spring, should not terrify a man. The body is affected only with the belief of disease produced by a so-called mind ignorant of the truth which chains disease. Nothing but the power of Truth can prevent the fear of error, and prove man's dominion over error. The more difficult seems the material condition to be overcome by Spirit, the stronger should be our faith and the purer our love. The Apostle John says: 'There is no fear in Love, but perfect Love casteth out fear. He that feareth is not made perfect in Love.' Here is a definite and inspired proclamation of Christian Science." (Pages 410-380).

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evensong Service as usual.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, April 5 at 10.30 a.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, April 4, 1937:—

First Sunday after Easter.

Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church, Visiting Preacher from Canton:—

Rev. John Foster, B.A.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Visiting Preacher from Canton:—Rev. John Foster, B.A.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

Sunday Services

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Primary, 10.15 a.m.; Senior School, Morning

Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 6.30 p.m. The Week's Announcements:—Monday: Table Tennis, 5-8

p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild: 6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Reconciliation. Thursday: 8-11 p.m. Table Tennis Club. Friday: 8.45

p.m. Choir Practice.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services etc. for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, April 3—St. Richard, Bishop. Sunday, Low Sunday—St. Isidore, Bishop. Monday: St. Vincent Ferrer, C. Tuesday: St. Ky-

tus, Pope and Martyr. 8 p.m. Meeting of the members of the Active Service Unit. Wednesday: St. Wiphany, Bishop and Martyr.

Thursday: St. Walter, Martyr. Friday: St. Mary of Egypt, Penitent.

Guild Office at the Church at 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

ENCYCLICALS

The last few weeks have brought from the Vatican news that is in remarkable contrast with that of only a few weeks ago when there was the gravest anxiety about the health of the Pope. Though His Holiness' health has by no means been restored to normal, yet the fact that he has resumed a good deal of his former activity is proved by the fact that he has issued no less than three Encyclicals of the highest importance in the space of ten days. These letters dealt with Communism, and the position of the Church in Germany and in Mexico. An Encyclical letter is a circular letter—the term is an old one from the Greek—addressed by the Pope to the Bishop of the Catholic Church either throughout the world or in some particular country. Such a letter is only issued in circumstances of particular importance, and the rapid succession of Encyclicals now issued, which is almost unprecedented, is probably accounted for by the fact that they were delayed by the Pope's illness. They are far from being documents prepared by officials to which the Pope puts his signature. The consistency of the policy pursued by Pius XI throughout his pontificate is largely due to the fact that he has all along framed his own policy and taken a most minute part in carrying it out. Naturally he does not write the entire Encyclicals himself, but they are so much an expression of his own ideas that it is impossible to imagine any one of them could be issued when he was too ill to supervise their preparation. From the broadcast summary of these three Encyclicals it is clear that the mark of the firm hand of Pius XI is plainly visible in each of them.

THE BLESSING "URBI ET ORBI"

The Reuter bulletin, giving 150,000 as the number present in the great square of St. Peter's when the Pope gave his blessing on Easter Sunday, is judging from the broadcast accounts from the Italian and other wireless stations, either a mistake or a very considerable underestimate. Anyone who is familiar with Rome knows the crowds that assemble when the Pope descends into St. Peter's and the Pope gives his blessing from the loggia above the main door of the church.

St. Peter's can hold over 50,000 persons even when no special preparations are made by the erection of stands, and there is rarely a vacant space for every admission ticket is applied for three times over. When the Pope visits St. Peter's—generally only a few times each year—crowds assemble outside, even though none will see him, but when it is known that he will appear the whole of the Piazza is filled, and it can hold up to a million persons. On the present occasion when the Pope has recovered from a serious illness, it is certain that the crowds were greater than ever. The affection of the Roman for the Pope is not merely traditional, it is something that is not easily paralleled in the world, and the sight of the vast square filled with people and cheering when the white figure appears, is one that would never be forgotten. The blessing from the balcony of St. Peter's is "urbi et orbi"—to the city (of Rome, of which the Pope is bishop) and the world.

THE DATE OF EASTER

Every year as Easter comes around there is sure to arise some discussion as to the possibility of fixing the date of Easter, and there generally proves to be an impression that it is the various Christian Churches, and especially the Catholic Church, that stands in the way of this reform. This is not correct, for, as far as the Catholic Church is concerned, it is many years since it was made known that, provided agreement between the different countries was fairly general, the Catholic Church would accept a fixed Easter. It is by no means easy to get any degree of agreement about the fixing of Easter, as this change would mean an extensive alteration in the whole calendar, and the systems of calendar reform are numberless. It has been sometimes argued that some country should take the bold step of adopting some regular system of reform which would embody a fixed Easter, and that then all the other nations would follow "as in the case of summer time." The comparison of summer time is not a good one, because there have

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Bell, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" at the Y.M.C.A., yesterday when a large gathering attended.

Below we give the second installment of Mr. Bell's talk:—

The common belief about a man's life is that he lives within a physical body, that his identity is located inside a material structure of flesh and bones. How life got into the body, what keeps it there, how it is to get out, and where it is to go when it gets out, are subjects of much speculation and little assurance.

All human ills are associated with the sense of life in the flesh. Therein man is supposed to live a precarious life and to die an inevitable death; therein are his aches and pains, his fears and disappointments, his sinful habits, devastating appetites, illusive pleasures. The sorrows and sufferings from which mortals pray to be delivered all have to do directly or indirectly with the so-called corporeal, fleshly selfhood, including that which is called the mind within the body. Christian Science, concerned with the overcoming of human ills, that the inherent tightness of God's creation may appear, invites men to consider the reasonableness of the proposition that since discord is found only within the realm of physical sense, the way out of trouble lies through the taking on of a better sense. It is possible to do this in a perfectly natural way.

To hold to the belief that man lives inside of a material body one must well-nigh ignore the fact that actual life has not been found in

the body. Each of the activities within the body can be truthfully described only as an effect of something else. If that something else were inside of the body it scarcely could have escaped detection by this time.

The situation is illumined by such statements as this from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, page 208: "You embrace your body in your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness." A moment's consideration makes it plain that we do embrace our material body in our thoughts. Therefore both we and our thoughts must be in fact outside of that body. One could not well be inside of that which he embraces. We contemplate our so-called physical selves from without, not from within.

If man does not really live in the flesh, then clearly he ought not to go on believing that he does. Inspired thought beckons us out of materiality. In Genesis we are assured that true man is the image and likeness of infinite Spirit. A psalm reminds us that we shall be satisfied when we awake in God's likeness, the likeness of Spirit. Isaiah urges, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted off?" Jesus, commanding his followers to take no thought for the body, declares that real life, life

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been so many changes in connection with summer time that very few people could tell offhand what countries make use of it now. Whitaker's Almanac records more than a dozen calendars existing in the world, and no country would readily risk adding to the number. Incidentally, Whitaker remarks about China that the Government has adopted the Gregorian Calendar, but it adds naively: "It is believed, however, that the old Lunar Calendar is still in use to some extent." It is not correct to state, as has often been stated, that part of the difficulty of fixing a day for Easter is due to the fact that it is so hard to decide on the date of the actual Resurrection Day. It is hard to decide on the day, but it is equally hard to decide on the date of the Nativity, and yet it has been possible to have a fixed Christmas.

LOW SUNDAY

To-morrow, the first Sunday after Easter, is, of all the Sundays in the year, the one that is known by the greatest variety of names, and many of them need explanation.

"Low Sunday" is the most common name. Various ingenious explanations of this have been suggested, but the most likely one is the simplest—that it was given this name in contrast with the "high" celebrations of the Sunday before, which is Easter Sunday.

The Catholic technical name is Sunday "in albis," or "in white." This is almost a case of *lucra non lucendo*, for in the old custom it was the Sunday in which the newly-baptized at Easter were not in white. The term is an abbreviated one. There is an essential word omitted—it might be "deponendis" signifying "put away." In former times those who were baptized wore their white baptismal robes all during the week, and appeared in the church on this Sunday in their ordinary clothes.

Still another name given to it is "Quasimodo," meaning "Just like," from the words with which the Mass of this Sunday begins. The spelling of this word is often confused with that of the famous "Quasimodo" in Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme. 12.30—The London Piano-
Accordeon Band. 1 p.m. Local:
Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone). 1.15 p.m.—Vien-
nese Waltzes. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter
Press, Rugby Press; Local: Wea-
ther Forecast, Time and An-
nouncements. 1.40 p.m.—Variety
and Dance Music. 2.15 p.m.—Close
down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Pro-
gramme. 7 p.m.—12.35 a.m.—Euro-
pean Programme. 7 p.m.—Song
Memories. "Form Fours"—War
Songs Medley (arr. Giraud)—The
Big Four (Vocal Quartette). Royal
Naval Singers—Sea Shanties.
Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.
Sea Songs—Portsmouth Royal
Naval Singers. Plantation Songs
—Paul Robeson (Bass).
Memories of Lehar—Vocal Gems—
Light Opera Company. 7.30 p.m.—
Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sum-
mary and Exchange Market Re-
port. 7.35 p.m.—Orchestra Ray-
monde. The Dancing Clock
(Ewing). Poupée Valsante (Pold-
ini). Indian Mail—Descriptive.
(Lamothe). Glow Worm—Inter-
mezzo (Lincke). Gounod in Vienna
(arr. Walter). Polonaise Militaire
(Chopin—arr. Walter). Invitation
to the Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Did you mean it?—Greta
Keller. Orchestra—Bell Medley—
Anton and the Paramount Theatre.
Orchestra. Humorous—Clapham
and Dwyer on Photography—Clap-
ham and Dwyer. Piano Solo—
Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes—
Charlie Kunz. Vocal Duets—Ding
dong, ping pong, Daisy, Tessie and
Mabel—Walsh and Barker. Vocal—
Sweet Sue, Just you, Poor Butter-
fly—The Dixie Devils. Vocal—After-
glow—Leslie Hutchinson. Organ
Solo—Palace Theatre Medley—Re-
gina Fort. Vocal—Bereuse de
Jocelyn—Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Vocal—Dear Old Girl—Bing Cross-
by. Xylophone Spies—Joey the
Clown, Rio de Janeiro—Rudy
Starita. Humorous—Ophelia—Max
Miller. Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz.
Piano Medley No. 824—Charlie
Kunz. Vocal—Old Sailor, Seren-
ade in the night—The Street Sing-
er. 9.15 p.m.—London—News and
Announcements. 9.35 p.m.—Vocal
Gems. A Musical Comedy Selec-
tion, sung by Garda Hall and
George Baker. 9.40 p.m.—From
the Studio. "The Walkiki Trio".
1. Hu—le. 2. Na Let O Hawaii. 3.
Malama Oe. 4. Roselani. 5. For
you a lei. 10 p.m.—London—Big
Ben. Relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Roof-Garden Dance Orches-
tra. 10.50 p.m.—London—"The
Ghost Train". A play by Arnold
Ridley. (Electrical Recording). 11.15
p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot—
Anything your little heart desires.
Fox-Trot—It ain't right. Fox-Trot—
Star Dust. Fox-Trot—Swinging
"em down. Fox-Trot—Front page
news. Waltz—Beautiful Lady in
Blue. 11.40 p.m.—London—The
Army v. The Royal Air Force. A
commentary on the Inter-Service
Rugby Union Football Match, from
Twickenham. 12.35 a.m.—Close
Down. 4.40 p.m.—Additional Pro-
gramme from Z.E.K. on a fre-
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by Frank V. Read on the First
Division Football Match between
South China "A" and the Royal
Navy, to be played on the Caroline
Hill Ground.

SUNDAY
10 a.m. Relay of the Morning
Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Ser-
vice from St. Paul's Church (Chi-
nese). 12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European
programme. 12.15 p.m. An Orches-
tral Concert. The Flying Dutch-
man—Overture (Wagner). Royal
Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted
by Bruno Walter. Song of the
grateful heart (Ord Hamilton).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
"Aelina" Suite (Handel)—Phil-
harmonic Symphony Orchestra of
New York. Conducted by William
Mengelberg. (a) Sweet Genevieve
(Tucker). (b) At Trinity Church
(Gilbert). Light Opera. "Male
Chorus. Meditation (from "Thais").
(Massenet). Boston Promenade
Orchestra. O hush, thee, my babbie
(Sir W. Scott & Sullivan). O who
will o'er the Downs so free?—The
B.B.C. Wireless Singers. "The
Operaball"—Overture (Heuberger).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report. 1.03 p.m.—Con-
certo No. 3 in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2.
Mozart, played by Yehudi Menu-
hin and the Paris Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by George
Enesco. 1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Adagio. 3rd Move-
ment—Rondo. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter
Press, Rugby Press; Local: Wea-
ther Forecast, Time and Announ-
cements. 1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral
Music. Soliloquy (Murray). Gipsy
Melody (Nelson & Knight)—Albert
Sandler and His Orchestra. From
Near and Far—Waltz Melodies
(arr. Hohnke)—Orchestra Mesquite.
Heartless, Gipsy, sing for me
(Messel)—Albert Sandler and His
Orchestra. Vivat Hungaria (Kal-
man). Gipsy Love—Overture
(Lehar)—Edith Lorand and Her
Viennese Orchestra. 2.05 p.m.—
Songs by Raymond Newell (Bar-
itone). Mandalay (Kipling & Wil-
by). Follow me—ome—a Barrack-
Room Ballad (Kipling & Ward-
Higgs). Here's to Life (Talbot &
Atkinson). Let me love you tonight
(Grey, Waller & Tumbidge). 2.20
p.m.—Two Chopin Mazurkas by
Ignace Paderewski (Pianoforte).
Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2.
Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59,
No. 2. 2.30 p.m.—Close Down. 4 to
7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7 to
10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—An Hour With Dvorak
(1841-1904). Symphony No. 5 in
E Minor, Op. 85 ("The New World"),
played by the Royal Albert Hall
Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Lan-
don Ronald. 1st Movement—
Adagio. 2nd Movement—Largo.
3rd Movement—Scherzo. 4th
Movement—Allegro con fuoco.
Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3—
London Philharmonic Orchestra,
Conducted by Sir Thomas Bee-
cham. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7—
Gaspar-Cassado (Cello). Slavonic

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TUESDAY APRIL 6, 1937

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

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ON VIEW FROM MONDAY,
THE 5TH APRIL, 1937

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Dance No. 5—The B. B. C. Wireless
Military Band. Conducted by B.
Walton O'Bonnell. 8 p.m. Local:
Time Signal, Weather Report and
Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Massed
Bands of the Aldershot Command.
Aldershot Command Searchlight
Tattoo, 1935. (a) Fanfare (Adams).
(b) The Minstrel Boy (Trad.). (c)
The Watch Tower (Herzer). Ald-
ershot. Command Searchlight
Tattoo, 1933—Entry of the Gladi-
ators (Frick). Sambre et Meuse
(Planquette). 8.30 p.m. A Relay of
the Choir of St. Joseph's Church,
and The Very Rev. Father A.
Riganti at the Organ. 1. Organ
Solo—Rondo-Scherzo (A. Riganti).
2. The Choir—Miserere (A. Riganti).
3. Organ Solo—Variations on a
plain-chant theme (1st Vespers of
St. Joan of Arc). (A. Riganti). (a)
Theme. (b) Pastorale. (c) Alla
Fuga. (d) Mesto. (e) Marziale; 4.
Solo—Ave Maria (Luzzi)—Miss
Elvie Yuen (Soprano); 5. Choir and
Mr. G. D'Aquino (Tenor)—Finale
of Ferosi's Trilogia, "La Passione".
Part I. 9 p.m. Reuter Press. 9.10
p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann
(Soprano). Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4
(Strauss). Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2
(Strauss). 9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by C. Hun-
dman: 1. Pastorale from the Chris-
tmas Oratorio (Bach, arr. Lucas); 2.
Arabesque, Romance, Nocturne—
(Schumann). 9.40 p.m. A Recital
by Richard Tauber (Tenor): I know
of two bright eyes (Clutsum).
Somewhere a voice is calling (New-
ton—Tate); Indian Love Lyrics—
Till I wake, Kashmiri Song (Hope—
Woodforde-Flinden); Thine—my
thoughts are, Margarita (Meyer
Helmund). Good Night, Oh my
Love! (Van Seyffardt—Franz Abt).
10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Barnabes
von Gezy and His Orchestra. In
merry mood (Haringer), Fresh
Breezes (Borchert); Malaga (Rix-
ner), Poem (Fibich); Forget it, and
smile (Bohmelt); Free and easy
(Porschmann), Gipsy Wine (Rit-
ter); Cuban Serenade (Midgley);
Hindu Song ("Sadko"), (Rimsky-
Korsakov). Valse Triste (Sibelius).
10.30 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY

Trans. I
3 p.m.—Big Ben: "Music of the
Hours." 3.47 p.m.—A Recital by Tom
Williams. 4.00 p.m.—"The Wheels
of Freedom." 4.40 p.m.—News and
Announcements.

Trans. II
7.00 p.m.—Big Ben; The B.B.C.
Military Band; 7.45 p.m.—"A Coun-
tryman's Diary." 8.00 p.m.—"Eleven
Thirty to Twelve, March 31. 9.15
p.m.—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.—The Comodore Grand
Orchestra.

Trans. III
10.00 p.m.—Big Ben; The Cove-
try Hippodrome Orchestra. 10.30
p.m.—"The Ghost Train." 11.15
p.m.—The Glasgow Orpheus Choir.
11.40 p.m.—The Army v. The Royal
Air Force. 12.35—News and An-
nouncements.

SUNDAY

Trans. I
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben; A Recital by
Max Pirani. 2.25 p.m.—"The
Wheels Go Round." 2.55 p.m.—The
B.B.C. Military Band. 3.40 p.m.—
Weekly Newsletter, Sports Sum-
mary, and Announcements. Green-
wich Time Signal at 3.45 p.m. 5.25
p.m.—A Religious Service (Church
of England).

Trans. II
7.00 p.m.—Big Ben; A Programme
of Music by Bach. 7.50 p.m.—"The
Wheels of Freedom." 8.30 p.m.—
The New Victoria Cinema Orches-
tra. Bradford. 8.55 p.m.—Weekly
Newsletter, Sports Summary, and
Announcements. Greenwich Time
(Continued on Page 5)

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THE 5TH APRIL, 1937.

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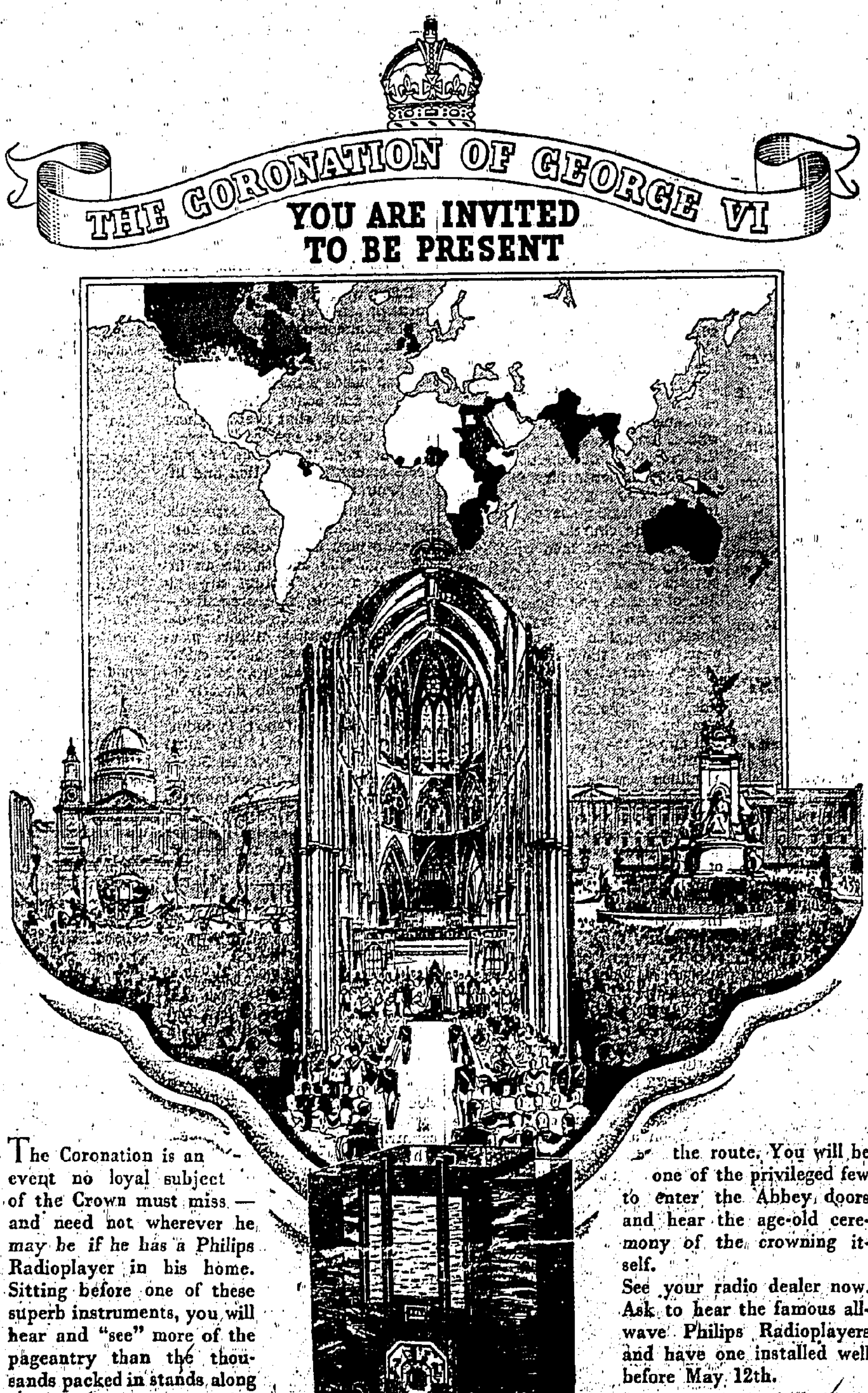
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TO-MORROW "ONE IN A MILLION"

A 20th-Fox Picture with Sonja Henie • Don Ameche

DUTCH FILM INDUSTRY

Amsterdam, April 1.

Holland has, for some time past, been endeavouring to build up her own film industry. During the business year 1936/37, 18 Dutch

story films have been produced, compared with only ten in the year before. The number of imported story films increased in 1936 by 11.4 per cent. over 1935. America still heads the list of film importers followed by Germany and Britain.

The Gaitano Girls will be on the stage.

Transocean News Service.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S: "Lost Horizon"

QUEEN'S: "One In A Million"

ORIENTAL: "That Girl From Paris"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "One In A Million"

MAJESTIC: "A Night At The Opera"

STAR: "Sins Of Man"

Sunday

KING'S: "Lost Horizon"

QUEEN'S: "One In A Million"

ORIENTAL: "Tarzan Escapes"

ALHAMBRA: "One In A Million"

MAJESTIC: "The Gay Desperado"

STAR: "One In A Million"

ONE IN A MILLION

Star-radiant, laugh-lavish and melody-laden with romance and drama in stunning snow-silvered settings, "One In A Million," the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash that thrillingly glorifies the girl in a million, lovely Sonja Henie, opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

With a hundred gorgeous girls in sensational ice-revels amid a dazzling winter wonderland of breath-taking beauty, it's the wonder show of 1937 with a cast in a million that includes, in addition to Sonja Henie, the Queen of the Silvery Skates, Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, Ned Sparks, Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Borrah Minevitch and his gang, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane.

The daughter of a Swiss inn-keeper, Sonja Henie is being trained by her father, Jean Hersholt, to capture the Olympic figure skating championship.

LOST HORIZON

The picturization of James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon," is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Frank Capra directed. Ronald Colman, Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner, Jane Wyatt, Sam Jaffe, Margo, John Howard, Thomas Mitchell and Isbell Jewell appear in this production.

The central setting of the story, the Shangri-La Lamasery, is said to be the largest and most elaborate ever built in Hollywood. painstaking research was accorded every production detail, as the scene is mysterious Tibet, unknown to any but a few white men. One of these, the American explorer Harrison, acted as technical advisor on the film.

TARZAN ESCAPES

Crashing through breath-taking adventures in the jungles, Tarzan and his mate, as enacted by Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, comes to the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday in another breath-taking adventure romance.

This is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Tarzan Escapes," packed with thrills, telling the story of a human deced directed against a primitive man of the jungle, and of the treachery of civilized man against the jungle friend of wild beasts who has never known the tricks of his "enlightened" brothers.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Those Merry Madcaps, the Marx Brothers—Groucho, Chico and Harpo—spent two years in preparation for the filming of their latest comedy, "A Night At the Opera," which is at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Here is a picture that is not only tops for the screamingly funny comedy you would expect from the Marx Brothers, but one that is built around an intriguing plot, an interesting story and some truly brilliant singing by two Broadway stage favourites Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones.

The Gaitano Girls will be on the stage.

CORONATION TO BE FILMED

Hidden Cameras In The Abbey

The whole Coronation ceremony inside Westminster Abbey is to be filmed.

On behalf of all news-reel companies in Great Britain, Mr. W. J. Gell, for Pathe Pictures, and Sir Gordon Craig, for British Movietone News, announced that the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk) and the Coronation Committee have granted full facilities. One of the conditions on which permission was granted was that the many cameras should be silent and hidden. In view of the dim lighting in the Abbey, a sensitive film will have to be used.

When the pictures have been shown to the public, the originals and a number of copies will probably be preserved as historical records.

"Every reasonable facility," it was officially stated, "is to be granted for a most comprehensive record of the ceremony to be made in keeping with the dignity and solemnity of the occasion."

In view of the fact that the Abbey ceremony will be of a religious nature, the film will not be issued until the Earl Marshal and the Archbishop of Canterbury have had an opportunity of viewing the pictures early in the afternoon of Coronation Day at one of the West End news-reel theatres.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4)

Signal at 9.15 p.m., 9.20 p.m.—A Short Religious Service, from the Studio.

Trans. III

10.00 p.m.—Big Ben; "Stars of Italian Opera." 10.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 11.15 p.m.—A Religious Service (Church of England). 12.05 p.m.—The Alfredo Campoli Trio. 12.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 p.m.

BERLIN

SATURDAY

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)

D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)

D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Concert (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. He who has much to offer will have something for everybody! 5 p.m. "It is so sweet to play with songs and hearts." Concert hour. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. From German Folk-lore. Germans and Romans. 6 p.m. "Spring, yes, it is you!" 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Symphonic Concert. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11.45 p.m. From German Folk-lore: Germans and Romans. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, English).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week. 1.10 p.m. Light music for Sunday. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Light music for Sunday (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. Symphonic Concert. 4.00 p.m. Mozart-Verdi Opera programme. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Friedrich Nietzsche's poems set to music by Grete von Zieritz. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Richard, Bishop of Chichester; Jewish Passover, 8th Day.

Cinemas.

King's—"Lost Horizon."

Queen's—"One In A Million."

Central—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental—"That Girl From Paris."

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"One In A Million."

Majestic—"A Night At The Opera"

Star—"Sins Of Man."

Dances.—R. E. O. C. A. Carnival Dance and Cabaret in Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Annual Concert of 1st Hong Kong Sea Scout Group, in Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., at Jordan Road Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—All Saints' Church Charity Bazaar, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Social.—Slamese Students' Assen. Dinner Party at Kowloon Tong Club, 8 p.m.; Craigenower Cricket Club Fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—II Moon, 22nd. Day.

Sunrise.—6.14 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.46; Low at 21.45.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Low Sunday. First Sunday after Easter.

Cinemas.

King's—"Lost Horizon"

Queen's—"One In A Million"

Central—"The Road To Glory"

Oriental—"Tarzan Escapes"

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"One In A Million"

Majestic—"The Gay Desperado"

Star—"One In A Million"

Entertainments.—Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—Last, Quarter, 11.53 a.m.

II Moon, 23rd. Day.

Sunrise.—6.14 a.m. Sunset.—6.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.48; Low at 22.57.

MONDAY, APRIL 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Pure Brightness. (Ch'ing-ming). St. Vincent Ferrer.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's—"Lost Horizon"

Queen's—"One In A Million"

Central—"The Road To Glory"

Oriental—"Tarzan Escapes"

World—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra—"One In A Million"

Majestic—"The Gay Desperado"

Star—"One In A Million"

Dances.—Cheero Club, Dance, 8 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Service Men's Dance, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Monthly, of Ladies of the Australian and New Zealand Association, 11 a.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—II Moon, 24th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.52 and 12.05; Low at 5.25 and 20.25.

News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening. 9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Singing hour—all requested to join in. Folk-songs. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. Musical Show Window. 11.30 p.m. "It is so sweet to play with songs and hearts." Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, Engl.).

MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Gallager, Inc.

5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of news stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign Philippines. 6.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m. English Informational Period. 7.15 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. To be announced. 7.30 p.m. Jerry and his Romancers. 7.45 p.m. To be announced. 8 p.m. Melody

KING'S

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Moments — Phillips Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielsen & Co. 9 p.m. "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round." 9.30 p.m. Canaspirina Cabaret. 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

5 p.m. To be announced. 5.15 p.m. Manila Radiolites. 5.45 p.m. Gospel Hour. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditations. 7.20 p.m. Records. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Musicale. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. Mummies of the Air, conducted by Bert Avallana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros Presentation. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Hour. 11 p.m. Sign off.

AUSTRALIA

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SATURDAY

1 p.m. During the afternoon recorded music will be interspersed with race descriptions. 7 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes, and Sporting News. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. A Programme by the A.B.O. (Sydney) Wireless Chorus. 8 p.m. Topical Revue. 8.30 A Pro-

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT THE GRIPPS

Mr. Pampal, president of the Philippines Bank, gave a champagne-dinner party at the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday night in honour of the birthday of his niece, Miss Frances Maico. Those present included Miss Doreen Maico of ZBW fame, Mr. and Mrs. N. Deltz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Botelho and Mr. W. A. Zimmern.

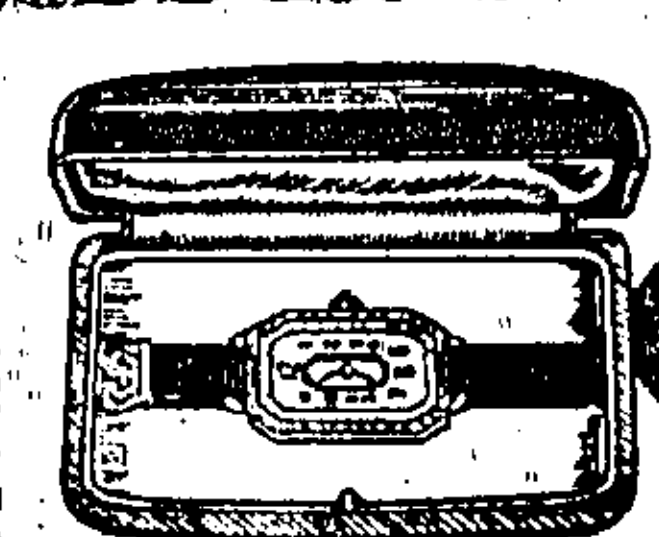


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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, April 1.
The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that so far as its rights are concerned, no objection will be taken to the re-diffusion to the public, by loud speakers, of the various ceremonies and special performances broadcast in connection with the Coronation.

The Corporation is also authorised to make the same statement on behalf of the Earl Marshal and the Performing Rights Society. No recording of any kind may be made of the Coronation ceremonies, except by permission of the Earl Marshal.—*British Wireless.*

Washington, April 1.
A full Senate Chamber and crowded galleries applauded Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General when he paid an official visit to Congress this afternoon, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the Canadian Minister, Mr. Vincent Massey.

Later, Lord Tweedsmuir visited the House of Representatives where he was given an equally spontaneous reception.

Earlier in the day, the distinguished visitor had visited Annapolis Naval Academy where he reviewed the cadets.—*Reuter.*

Istanbul, April 1.
The death has occurred of the famous soldier-statesman, Marshal Ahmed Izzet Pasha, who signed the Armistice on behalf of Turkey in the Great War, and who subsequently became Vizier.—*Reuter.*

Ahmed Izzet Pasha, the Turkish Field Marshal and politician, was born in Southern Albania in 1864, but in course of time became absolutely Turkish. He joined the Ottoman Army as an officer and at the beginning of the 80's was sent to Germany to complete his military education. After his return to Turkey he was employed on the general staff and distinguished himself in the war against Greece in 1897, but later fell a victim to an intrigue and had to spend a long period in exile with a cavalry division at Damascus.

London, April 1.
Air Marshal C. L. N. Newall has been appointed Air Chief Marshal.—*Reuter.*

The new appointee served in the Zakikha Khel Expedition of 1909 and also in the Great War, in which he was mentioned in despatches three times and won numerous honours. He was Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff from 1926 to 1931, and in the latter year became Air Officer Commanding the Wessex Bombing Area. He was Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East from 1931 to 1934.

London, April 1.
To-day, under a recent Act, 4,500 miles of trunk roads passed from the administration of diverse local authorities, through whose areas they run, under the central control of the Ministry of Transport.—*British Wireless.*

Shanghai, April 2.
Mr. Yang Hu-cheng left for Sianfu by air this morning. General Yuh Sueh-chung has arrived in Shanghai from Hangchow and when interviewed said he received detailed instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek regarding the reorganisation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops of which he has now been placed in command.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, April 2.—The "Lih Pao" from Nanking states that the increased tax on rolled tobacco has been postponed till April 4.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, April 2.—The "Asahi Shimbun's" Japanese built monoplane, "Divine Wind," carrying special Coronation congratulatory messages, which hopped off at 1.44 a.m. for London, in an attempt to set-up a new record, was forced to return to Tachikawa Aerodrome at 9.05 a.m. owing to bad weather.—*Reuter.*

Washington, April 1.
Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the United States government was planning an International Disarmament Conference. The proposals to European nations for such a meeting will be put through Mr. Norman Davis who is at present in England, attending the International Sugar Conference.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Bombay, April 1.
Hartal is being widely observed throughout India today, but all centres report practically no disorder though business life is largely at a standstill, most of the schools and offices being closed. There were small processions here and there but the demonstrators created no trouble.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

London, April 1.
Coronation stamps in four denominations—half-penny, one penny, three-half-penny and two-penny-half-penny—will be available for the public in Coronation week, announced the Postmaster-General speaking at Salisbury today. The three-half-penny stamp will be of a special coronation design, and a long one.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Singapore, April 1.
The rubber strike is practically over. One report says that the workers have agreed to resume work on the employers granting a minimum daily wage of eighty-cents which is an increase of twenty-five cents. Another report states that there was no general agreement reached, but the workers resumed work pending the final settlement of the dispute.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Salzburg, April 1.
The Duke of Windsor paid a neighbourly visit to Emil Jannings to-day and stayed more than 14 hours in the latter's villa on the Lake St. Wolfgang. The Duke made the film star's acquaintance when he was Prince of Wales.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

London, April 1.
The British Airforce, which has just opened a new recruiting campaign, requires 16,500 recruits for 1937 alone. It is stated that 1,500 men are wanted to enlist as pilots.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Moscow, April 1.
The geological investigations in Soviet Russia will henceforth be directed from a central office in pursuance of a decree just issued.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Gibraltar, April 1.
Red planes conducted an air-attack on Ceuta. The bomb explosions could be distinctly heard many miles away.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Paris, April 1.
The 40 hours working week will now be introduced by the Paris Subway Company. The employees have ferried the introduction by threatening a strike.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Rome, April 1.
For the first time after his illness, Pope Pius XI granted an audience to several Cardinals in his study to-day. Vatican circles declare that the Holy Father is making further progress to recover and will gradually resume his normal working and living habits.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Warsaw, April 1.
The arrest of Radowski, former Soviet Ambassador to London, which was persistently rumoured the last few days, has been confirmed by a report from Moscow by the "ATE" News Agency. It is added that Radowski, who was at one time also Foreign Minister of the independent Ukrainian State, has long been suspected of Trotskyist sympathies. Some years ago a prosecution was instituted against him, but was squashed by Stalin.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

CZECH DEFENCE MEASURES

Prague, April 1.
The Czechoslovakian Government, in the framework of the National Defence Law, is proposing to the House of Representatives a decree which will, in the time of war or of other emergency, allow the military authorities to set up field tribunals in the fighting zone, in the border zone, or in other places where the necessity may arise, and where the unity of the country seems endangered. The decree sets forth plans to establish lower, higher and supreme field tribunals. The part dealing with the death sentence is said to be practically comprehensive.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

ITALIAN STAFF DOCUMENTS

Intervention Revealed

Paris, April 2.
Italian Staff documents captured on the Guadalajara front indisputably demonstrate Italian intervention in Spain.

This accusation is made in a Note from the Spanish Government to the British and French Governments.

The Note states that the documents show that Italian military units are operating like a "veritable army of occupation."

The Italian Government has established in Spanish territory its military units.

The most outstanding personalities of the Italian regime are actively participating, directing and encouraging the operations of the Italian forces.

The Note adds that this is equivalent to Italian invasion of Spain and "gravely prejudices the safety of western Europe."—*Reuter.*

PLANE SHOOTING INCIDENT

Paris, April 1.
The Ambassador of the Republic Spanish Government apologised to the managers of "Air France" for the shooting, at the French commercial plane "Antares." The plane which travels regularly between Alicante and Barcelona was fired at by anti-aircraft guns on Wednesday while passing over Valencia but was not hit. Besides a crew of three, four passengers were on board. The fire ceased after the radio operator had announced the plane's nationality by wireless.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

Chinese Delegation To Coronation

Shanghai, April 2.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-premier and Minister of Finance and Admiral Chen Shao Shwan, Minister for Navy, who with Mr. Quo Tai Chi will represent China at the Coronation, left for Genoa, en route to London, aboard the Lloyd Trieste s.s. Victoria at noon, accompanied by a retinue of more than twenty councillors, secretaries, and attaches.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR STRIKE TAKES ON A NEW LEASE

Detroit, April 1.
A fresh outbreak of sit-down strikes in the General Motors factories, in spite of the recent settlement, was announced to-day. Nearly 18,000 men employed in two body plants in Pontiac, Michigan, and the Chevrolet factory at Flint, are idle.

A conference to deal with the dispute has been arranged for tomorrow between Mr. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, subsidiary of the C.I.O., and Mr. William Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors Corporation.

Officials are hurrying to the scene of the strikes in an endeavour to persuade the men to leave the factories and return to work pending the conference, according to the terms of the recent strike settlement.

Besides the factories affected by the strike, some departments of the Pontiac Car Factory had to close down owing to lack of bodies.

Later, 6,500 ceased work at the Yellow Truck Company's Pontiac factory, which is partially owned by General Motors.

The General Motors strikers are evacuating the factories and resuming work, pending the conference to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Hartal Spreads In India

Bombay, April 1.
The first day of the life of the new Indian Constitution ended with increasing speculation regarding its future. Developments are believed to depend largely on Mahatma Gandhi, who is regarded as one of the most important factors in the present political situation.

Both the Congress Party and the minority ministries believe new elections will be ordered within the next six months in the six provinces where the Congress Party secured majorities and is preparing to make a desperate bid to win increased popular support.

Congress Party circles declare that whether new elections are ordered or not, or the Governors decide to exercise their special

powers and govern without legislative assemblies, the party will not split on the question of acceptance of office. It is this refusal to serve in provincial ministries by the Congress Party members that has forced the formation of minority Cabinets.

BURMA CHANGE

London, April 1.
The office of Secretary of State for Burma, which, as a consequence of the separation of Burma from India on April 1, is established from that date as a distinct Government department, will be accommodated in the same building as the India Office.

As already announced in Parliament, Lord Zetland will combine the offices of Secretary for India and Secretary for Burma.—*British Wireless.*

MANY KILLED IN AIR RAID

Nuns Amongst Victims

Bilbao, April 1.
A large number of civilians was killed, including 13 nuns, and 150 were injured in an insurgent air raid on Durango, 20 miles south-east of Bilbao, yesterday.

An official Basque communique states a number of churches were bombed and three priests were killed as they stood beside their altars. Women and children in the congregations were also slain.

The streets were machine-gunned by the raiders and strewn with bodies. Nine planes participated in the raid.—*Reuter.*

HIGHEST LOSS YET

Valencia, April 1.
The death toll at Durango is stated here to be the greatest among civilians during any day of the civil war, so far as any Government town is concerned.

Two daylight raids were made and some of the missiles fell on Santa Maria Church, where 45 were killed, including a priest who was hearing a woman's confession.

In a neighbouring convent 15 out of 20 nuns were killed.

The raiding planes machine-gunned people fleeing through the fields outside the town.—*Reuter.*

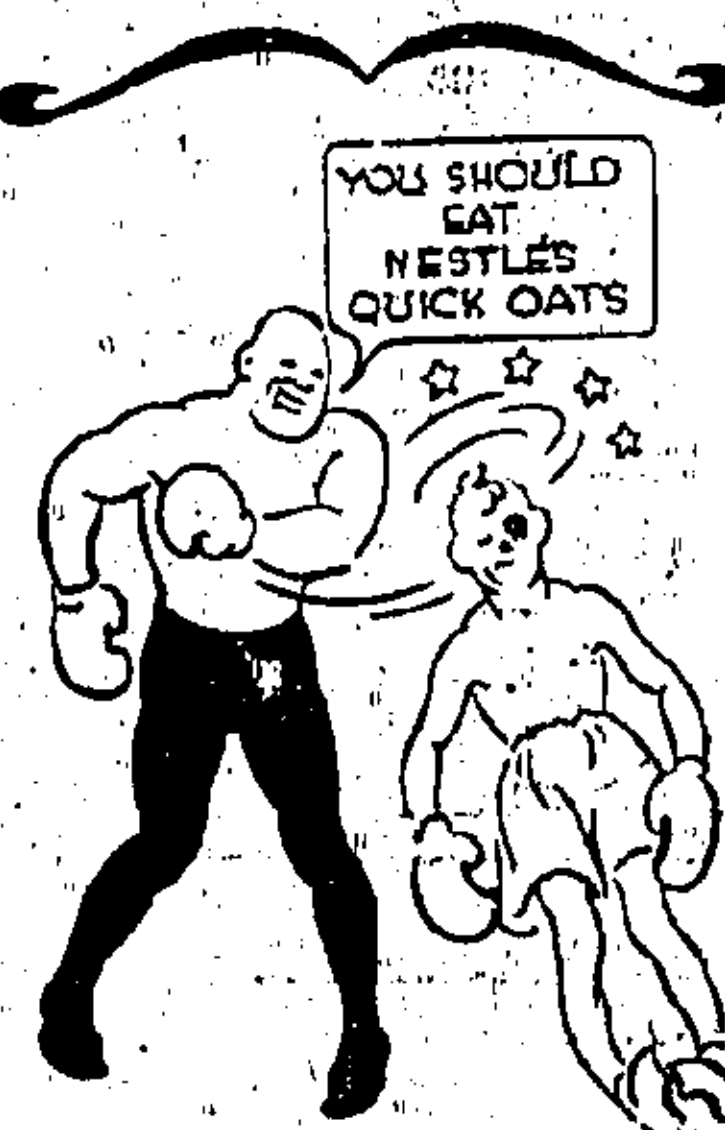
STRONG FRENCH ACTION

Stopping Of Ships Resented

Paris, April 1.
It is officially announced that all French warships have been instructed to assist French merchantmen stopped on the high seas, outside Spanish territorial waters, and oppose, if necessary, any inspection or change of course.

A communique states that since the rights of the belligerent cannot be invoked at present, orders given to French merchantmen navigating over three miles from the coast by Spanish warships to heave-to and change course, remain contrary to International Law and the principle of the freedom of the seas.

It is added that no act of war or police, undertaken by a Spanish vessel, could be tolerated in French territorial waters, whatever might be the flag of the vessel of which it is the object.—*Reuter.*



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Sir Robert Ho-Tung On World Peace

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At the last annual meeting of the Society, held on March 13, 1936, Mr. George She was appointed Secretary during my absence on home leave. To him I owe a debt of thanks for the way he has carried on during the nine months I was away. A great number of the activities mentioned below were organised during his secretaryship.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

The Society has always stood for the better understanding of the problems affecting peace. During the spring of 1936 a group met to discuss those articles of the Covenant of the League which most bear upon the subject. These are Articles X, XI, XV, XVI and XIX, especially the latter two. These discussions were most helpful and those who attended realised, as possibly they had not done before, the difficulties confronting the League in its onerous task.

During the autumn a meeting was held at which Miss Rendall spoke on the "Revision of Treaties." Miss Duncan also spoke shortly on the Pacific Conference held at the Yosemite Valley. Allusion may also be made to the lecture by Miss Cryan held early in January of this year, when she spoke on the Growth of International Law; while the crowded meeting held only a fortnight ago, at which Professor P. C. Chang spoke on Conflicting Views on the Cultural Changes in China, is still fresh in the minds of many present at this meeting.

During the autumn the Peace Essay Competition was again held. This competition is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Peace Group and the League of Nations Society. Competitors are drawn from a good number of schools in the Colony. The organisation entails a great amount of work, and the mere correction of the great number of essays in Chinese as well as in English is no small matter. The prizes were distributed at St. Joseph's College, on Jan. 26 of this year; and on this occasion you, Sir, spoke on the subject of Peace to a large gathering of pupils from various schools. To those who took any part in the arrangements for this essay we owe our thanks, and we trust that this year there will also be held a similar competition.

Correspondences between girls and boys in Hong Kong and abroad has been maintained. There are well over 100 such correspondences being carried on, and all this helps to bring about a feeling of co-operation between young people of different nations.

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

It will be remembered that in 1935 there was held a very successful Peace Poster Competition at which some first class work was exhibited. Members of the Society will be interested to know what has happened to some of these posters. Miss Griffin arranged in the first place that they should be exhibited in schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon. After that they were sent to an exhibition in Johannesburg. Appreciation of our gesture and of the quality of the work sent, has been received from the Johannesburg League of Nations Union and also indirectly. The Local Secretary in her report of the exhibition, writes, "The Hong Kong League of Nations Society sent the work of young Chinese, many of whom had made posters of great beauty on the theme 'Peace means Plenty!'" These posters were on show in the Conference Hall of the Empire Exhibition, so that they were extensively viewed.

LIBRARY

A start was made in 1936 with the formation of a library. Through the courtesy of the Bible Book and Tract Depot, whose offices are on the first floor of the Bank of China Building, shelf accommodation for the books has been forthcoming. May I take this opportunity of appealing for suitable books for this reference and lending library? Also may I express the hope that members will make use of the library now it is formed.

During the year our membership has remained at about 120. We have just recently lost a very faithful servant of the Society in Dr. Y. Wan, who has moved to Nan-king, though Dr. Wan still wishes to remain a member of the Society. In wishing him all success in his new work, we would like to place on record our appreciation of the four years of work he has done for us as Hon. Treasurer. (Applause) Nor must we forget Miss Baxter's untiring work as Assistant Secretary, nor Mr. Tam's audit of accounts. (Applause)

The adoption of the report was seconded by Hon. Sir Henry Follock and carried unanimously.

Presenting the financial report, Mr. Boxer said that the pamphlet "Headway" issued to members had been ordered far in excess and thus heavy expenditure had been incurred owing to members dropping out or leaving the Colony and not notifying the Society. It was proposed therefore that "Headway" be issued only to those who expressed the desire to have it. The resolution was adopted. The financial report was seconded by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Following the election of officers, Sir Robert Ho Tung, in his presidential address, said:—

Ladies and gentlemen, I regard it a real privilege, as your President, to address you at this annual meeting of the Society. I have always been interested in the subject of peace. In fact that interest goes as far back as the establishment of the League of Nations. For this reason I have come this afternoon to give you peace-lovers my whole-hearted support by actively participating in your discussions today. (Applause)

There are just two points which I would like to emphasise. The first is a general one and deals with the League of Nations and the peace of the world as a whole. The second deals with the peace of a part of the world, namely, the Far East.

Let me take the first point first. Though the League of Nations has not succeeded in preventing wars started by Great Powers, yet its value in international life is unquestionable. Moreover the record of the League must not be judged in the light of the difficult international situation in which it functioned, and, in any case, its past shortcomings must not blind us to its great potentialities.

EXISTENCE JUSTIFIED

In fact during the space of only 17 years the League has transformed the face of the earth, especially in three directions.

First of all, Geneva has become, within our own generation, a centre for the articulation of the world's conscience and the expression of the world's opinion. That alone justifies the League's existence. (Applause). Without it the new world community will have no platform or parliament to express its views.

Secondly, the League has a proud and noble record of co-operation in technical matters which has impressed even its critics. (Applause) The League is a beehive of co-operation in technical matters such as the prevention of plague, the suppression of the traffic in drugs and women, intellectual co-operation, finance, commerce and international law, as well as the co-ordination of the world's radio and telegraphic services. A visit to the International Labour Office is both a revelation and an inspiration. At Geneva, anything that tends to bring about the increase of human welfare and happiness becomes a subject matter of co-operation which attracts to the League's headquarters the world's leading social workers, doctors, economists, lawyers and other experts. Here then we have an additional justification for the League's existence. (Applause).

PREVENTING AGGRESSION

Thirdly, though the League has not succeeded in preventing international aggression by any Great Power, yet it has made that aggression a very difficult and risky undertaking. Without the League a Great Power would seize or invade a small Power with ease. But today it is not so easy. The League puts various hindrances in the path of the aggressor so that the fruits of aggression are now very difficult to reap. The principle of non-recognition is a case in point.

Moreover, the League acts as a political shock-absorber by its method of pulling up the aggressor as he is about to pounce upon his prey. The victim can appeal to the League and so secure a period of delay and time for conference. This means securing the benefits of a breathing space and publicity and so enables the authorities at Geneva to organise public opinion against the aggressor. (Applause)

This, ladies and gentlemen, is a no mean blessing and it represents a definite step in advance of the pre-League days when a Great Power could calmly and without resistance partition a territory large or small. It is here that we can detect the great potentialities of the League. If in this generation, the League can and does make it

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 5 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of August 2, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Staff Sgt. Harry Edward Strange (Government Notification No. 211 of March 24, 1937).

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores as soon as possible. There will be an inspection of respirators in Company Stores on Saturday, April 10.

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

Butt and Firing Point duties on Sunday, April 4 will be as under:—

"A" Range

9 to 11 a.m.—Firing Point: Lieut. J. R. Way, Lieut. A. W. Brown; Butts: 2/Lt. G. F. Rees.

"B" Range

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Firing Point: Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., Capt. E. G. Stewart; Butts: Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

"C" Range

9 to 11 a.m.—Firing Point: Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Firing Point: Capt. A. H. Potts.

GUARD OF HONOUR

There will be a practice at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 5. All those detailed for the Guard must attend.

A CATEGORY M.G. COURSE

No parade on Thursday, 8th at Corps H.Q.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

The next parade will be on Thursday, April 8.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, April 16.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery Monday, April 5: Practice parade for those detailed for Guard of Honour at 5.30 p.m.

Layers and D.R.F. Classes: Owing to Corps Rifle Meeting, classes on April 4 are cancelled, and will commence on Sunday, April 5 at 9.30 a.m. at Belchers Fort.

"L" Section: Section will parade at H.Q. for Rifle and Squad Drill on Thursday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Blue caps, overalls, web belt and frog. No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Sec.) Wednesday, April 7 at 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.

Corps Engineers

Monday, April 5: (a) Miniature Range, (b) Ceremonial Drill for those detailed.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 for Arms and Squad Drill.

Troop

Tuesday, April 6: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Monday, April 5: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction for Escort Duty.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Monday, April 5: Practice parade for those detailed for Guard of Honour at 5.30 p.m.

Next parade will be on Friday, April 16.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, April 8: Parade at 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) The Company (less personnel mentioned in sub-para. "b" below)

hard for the aggressor to plunder then is it too much to hope that, in the next generation, it will render aggression impossible?

What surprises me, therefore, is not how little the League has done but its impressive record of achievement in the short space of 17 summers. (Applause)

REDUABLE EFFORTS

The League is still the world's chief organisation for ensuring international peace and it is our duty not to despair but to redouble our efforts in strengthening it until the abolition of war becomes an accomplished fact. (Applause)

From the consideration of the peace of the world as a whole, I must proceed to say a few words about the peace of that part of the world which immediately concerns us.

will parade in mufti at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 5 for a conference.

(b) The following will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 5 for Ceremonial Drill (Guard of Honour):—Cpls. Cauvin, Mackay, Rowe, G. Roylance, D. Willis, Winch, E. Zimmermann, Ptes. A. Hung, Rapley, D. Roylance, A. Zimmermann, E. Zimmermann.

Dress: Mufti with rifle, bayonet, sling, web belt and frog for ceremonial.

(c) All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores by Monday, April 5.

M.G. Bn. Signals Monday, April 5: Subsection D parade under Cpl. D. R. Coppin instruction at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7: Subsections B and C: Parade at 5.30 p.m. Firing on Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry Parade on Tuesday, April 6 at 5.30 p.m.

A and B Companies: Foot and Arms Drill under regular instructors. All members of the Unit are asked to turn up to practise for the Coronation Parade.

The following N.C.O.s and men have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the marksmen's Badge.

Part III.—Sgt. J. M. Xavier 92, Sgt. J. P. Baleros 86, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios 95, Pte. M. M. Gutierrez 81, Pte. J. A. Santos 83, Pte. G. E. Rocha 81, C.S.M. M. F. Baptista 87, Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro 85, Pte. G. A. Ribeiro 86, Pte. C. M. Silva 81, Pte. L. O. Agabeg 86, Pte. A. M. Quinn 86, Cpl. J. D. Remedios 83.

Table B.—Pte. A. Aquino, 105 (Rifle and Star—being the best shot of the Unit).

Revolver Competition: This competition will be fired off on Tuesday, April 6 at Kennedy Road Range. Lorry leaves H.Q. at 5 p.m. For further details apply to Lieut. F. P. Sequeira c/o British-American Tobacco Co.

Army Service Corps Company Thursday, April 8: Parade at R.A.S.C. Canteen at 5.30 p.m. for "Map-reading" by S.S.M. T. Sabin, R.A.S.C.

Air Arm Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Thursday, April 8.

LEAVE C.S.M. B. S. Rogers, Sergt. A. J. MacFayden, Bdr. G. S. Gamble, Gar. T. C. T. Beck, Pte. G. V. Bird, Gnr. James Lee.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Tpr. W. E. Hunt, M.G. Troop w.e.f. 4.4.37 (left Colony).

STRENGTH Gunner H. M. Alawdin, 48, Nathan Road, 1st Bty., L Section, 25.3.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES Annual Athletic Meeting To be held at Sookunpo, Saturday, May 1, 1937.

Last day for entries. Friday, April 2.

Next committee meeting Monday, April 5.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture: The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 5 in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment: Miss L. J. Calman, Miss D. Drew, and Mrs. A. McKelvie, 22.3.37.

Resignation: Miss C. M. Sanh as from 22.3.37.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

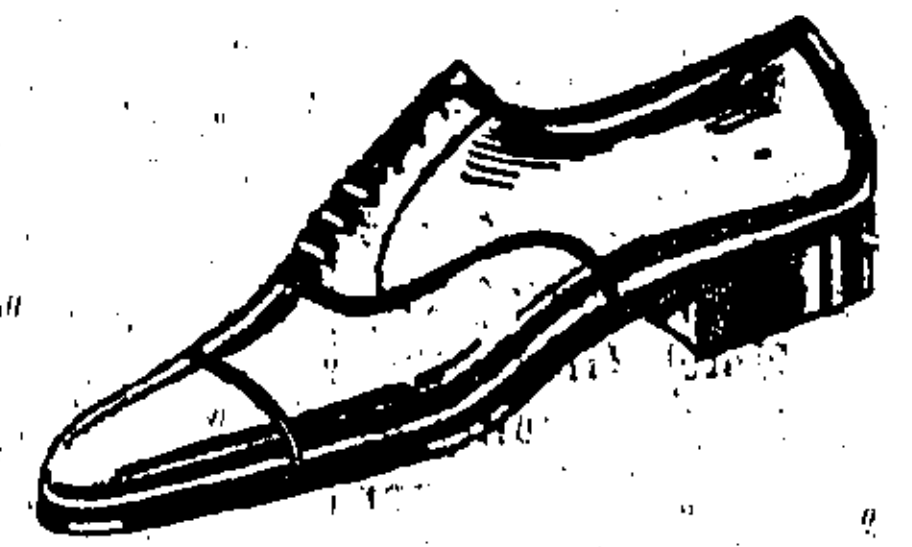
that peace in the Pacific can be secured if the two nations who most desire peace will work more closely together for that end. The British and Chinese are at heart the most peace-loving of peoples. They both can say with perfect sincerity that they nurse no aggressive designs against other nations. They therefore should co-operate to enforce peace in this region of the world. (Applause)

We must form a nucleus in the Far East for the maintenance of peace and I venture to suggest that Britain and China should form that nucleus. They can then invite other nations of like minds to join in this collective system, so that peace machinery in this part of the world may receive a new impetus and a new strength for its tasks.

FAR EASTERN LOCARNO The British Commonwealth with its wealth and efficient organisation and China with its immense resources and population form a natural basis for a Far Eastern

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Lee-Chung

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place between Mr. Edward Lee, clerk in the Medical Department, and Miss Lillian Chung, of No. 153, Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo. Mr. J. Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Lee Sew Chor, retired merchant, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Chung Kwong Mei, also a retired merchant.

The witnesses at yesterday's ceremony were Mr. Wong Shiu Nam and Mr. Lee Ming Yuen.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Hector Nelson Burgess, leading seaman, H.M.S. Sandwich, and Klavdia Sivakova, 278, Joffre Terrace, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai;

James Francis Burford, engineer, c/o The Shanghai Waterworks, 444, Kiangsi Road, and Vera Margaret Spark, 47, Chaucer Road, Bedford, England;

Nicholas Linley, engineer, c/o Manila Club, and Gertrude Mary Eileen Simmons, of "Erinville," Tytarm Bay, Hong Kong.

PEAK BURGLARIES

During the past few days, several complaints have been received by the police from residents at the Upper Level's district of their houses having been entered and jewellery, handbags and other small articles stolen.

On Tuesday last, between 2 and 5 a.m. no less than three houses were entered. They were, according to police reports, No. 1 Chatham Park, No. 5 Magazine Gap Road, and No. 5 Thorpe Manor. In one instance two burglars got away with a diamond ring, a gold watch and a pair of cuff links, and escaped by jumping 20 feet to the ground.

The burglaries are believed to be the work of a gang of petty thieves, and residents are advised to communicate with the police immediately when they see any loiterers around their houses.

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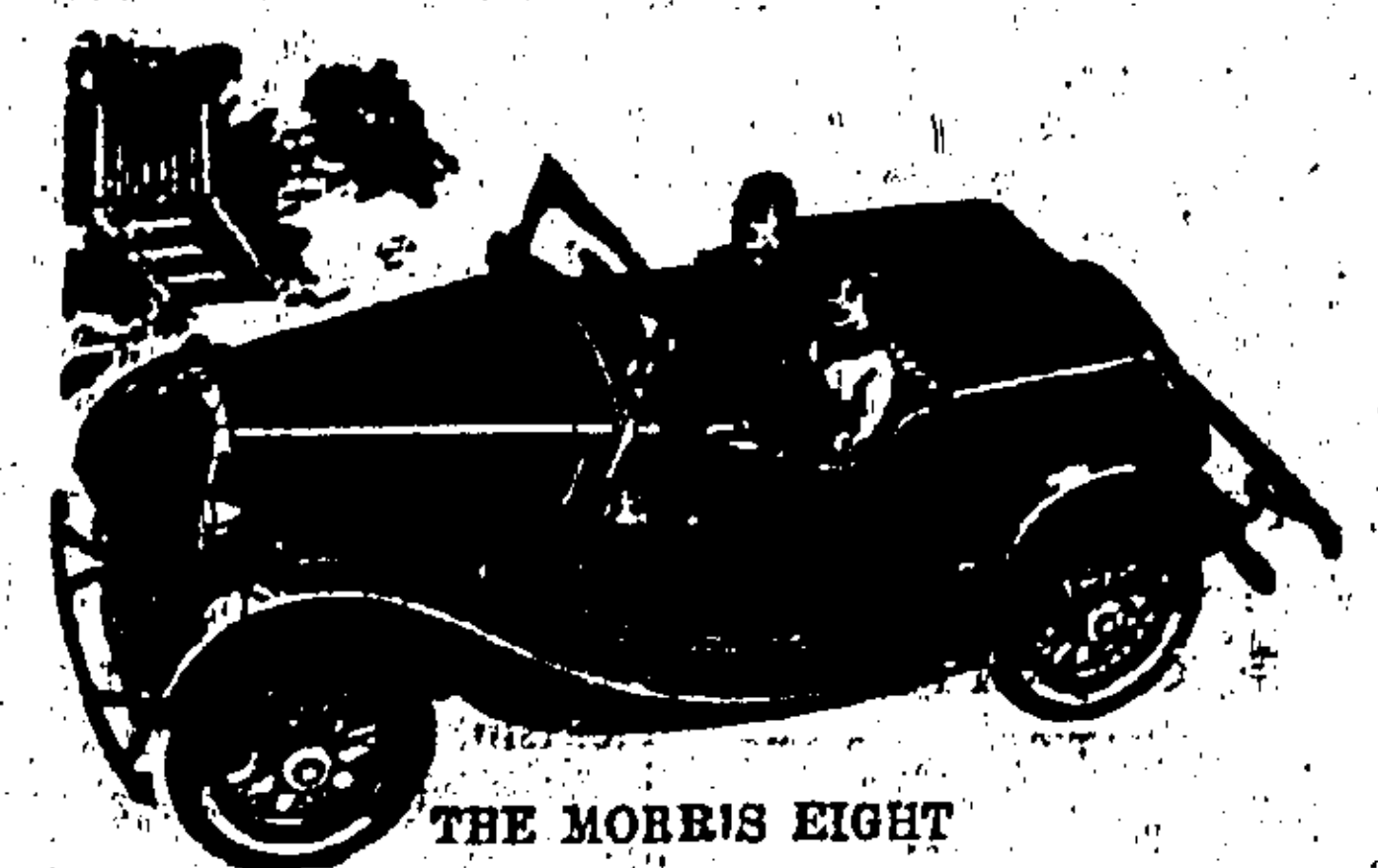
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IN THE GOODS of Alfred Samler Brown, late of The Thackeray Hotel, Great Russell Street in the County of Middlesex and of Miramar Santa Cruz in Tenerife, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the surviving Executor,
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

THE FANLING HUNT

A Point-to-Point Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Potts' Bungalow on Saturday, 3rd April, 1937, commencing at 3 p.m.

Additional coaches will be attached to the 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the 6.39 p.m. train to Kowloon.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the late GEORGE HUTTON POTTS, PATRICK CUMMING HUTTON POTTS and RUSTOM PESTONJI carrying on business as Stock, Share and General Brokers at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong under the style or firm name of BENJAMIN AND POTTS having terminated by effluxion of time at the 31st day of March 1937, the said Firm will be carried on as from the 1st day of April 1937 by the undersigned PATRICK CUMMING HUTTON POTTS, JACK YUAN HUTTON POTTS and RUSTOM PESTONJI in partnership under the style or firm name of "BENJAMIN AND POTTS."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1937:
P. C. POTTS,
J. HUTTON POTTS,
R. PESTONJI.

HONG KONG-SHANGHAI
CONFERENCE

Foreign & Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

Tariffs showing current rates as from the 15th April, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
Secretaries,
Hong Kong-Shanghai Freight Conference.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 6/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR LADY
SUPERINTENDENT
OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of \$450 (consisting of \$300 "basic salary" plus \$150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties. In Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

For sale at the office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road, Geological survey maps of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Scale 1"=1 mile. Price \$5.00.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1937.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR
FIRE BRIGADE
SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be \$600 (consisting of \$400 "basic salary" plus \$200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four-year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances, etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials. It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING
& CONSTRUCTION
CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1937, At 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th April to the 14th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

TRAVEL HELPS PEACE

Mr. Thomas Wiles, Vice-Chairman of the Port of London Authority, was the guest at luncheon, at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, of the Globe Circle—an Association of Travel Advertising Men.

The work the members of their Association were doing, Mr. Wiles said, must lead to greater prosperity in business. Bringing people of different countries together, extended international trade and helped materially to the peace of the world.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE
SPORTS DAY

The 21st annual sports meeting of Queen's College will be held at the College ground, Causeway Bay, to-day commencing at 11.30 a.m. Mr. C. G. Anderson will present the prizes at 5 p.m.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 3, 1937.

IS HONG KONG
"LOW-BROW"?

Genuine gratification will be felt at the announcement contained in a most interesting interview published in this paper yesterday, to the effect that a world-famed virtuoso such as Mr. Josef Lampkin will give recitals in Hong Kong.

Entertainment of the definitely cultural quality should always and by every possible means be encouraged, but it is a regrettable fact that the East generally and Hong Kong particularly have an unenviable reputation for callousness amounting almost to contemptuous disregard for art in its best and purest sense.

Is it a fact that Hong Kong (to make the matter purely local) is what is understandingly termed "low-brow"?

A fortnight ago the second of two classical concerts was held in this Colony. Song and dance combined to provide a programme which would have done justice to any Continental centre. The function was extensively and strikingly advertised beforehand. Yet the simple and sorry fact is that less than sixty people were present to encourage artists whose conscientiousness and expertness have earned for them justly high reputations in various famed cultural centres.

If the comparative (from the financial angle, at least) failure of those classical concerts is to be taken as any criteria, then it is no wonder that virtuosi regard a tour of the East with some misgivings.

It will be generally and readily admitted that without a cultural background any place is soulless—a thing of enervating materialism.

Can such a charge with justice be laid against Hong Kong? We, for instance do not believe that Hong Kong is as "low-brow" as a great many people would have us believe. There are many manifestations of genuine appreciation for the ballet, opera, in its lighter form and instrumentalism. So, when a virtuoso of the calibre of our distinguished visitor comes amongst us an excellent opportunity is afforded the community of answering for itself that provocative question, "Is Hong Kong Low-brow"?

NATIONAL SPORTING
CLUB

New £40,000 Company

To meet the wishes of members and make it—in the words of the General Manager—"a club in reality," the National Sporting Club has formed a new £40,000 company with a Board of Directors comprising Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey (Chairman), the Marquess of Queensberry, Lord Breckinridge, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, Commander E. W. B. Leake, Captain Woolf Barnato, and Mr. J. Boyer. Two others are to join later.

The Advisory Board will remain as now constituted, with Mr. John Harding as general manager. The new secretary will be Paymaster-Captain Gibb. Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, will remain the Club's venue for tournaments.

The change-over will not interfere with the programmes, and the present Matchmaking Committee will continue to arrange fights. The money has actually been raised, and is to be used to further the progress of the Club. Staging really big fights is among the projects.

GOVERNMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEEInquiry Into Nutrition Of
The People

London, Apr. 1.

The Government's advisory committee on nutrition which was appointed "to inquire into the facts, quantitative and qualitative, in relation to the diet of the people and to report as to any changes therein which appear desirable in the light of modern advances in the knowledge of nutrition," and consisting of leading experts on the subject, such as Sir Gowland Hopkins, Sir John Orr and Professors Cathcart and Mellanby, together with social workers and others specially interested in or informed upon the question, has issued its first report.

The Committee state that they believe this to be the first occasion in history that a comprehensive survey of the diet of a whole nation has been set on foot by any government.

In a brief review of the last quarter of a century, the committee find, along with a great improvement in public health, that the consumption per head of most foodstuffs, especially those of the greatest nutritional value, has progressively increased.

The report states: "The diet of the people is now more in conformity with physiological principles than it was in prewar days."

SOUND DIETARY

In the light of statistics of national food consumption and on the basis of the League of Nations optimum standards of nutrition, the committee find that the national dietary contains sufficient energy-giving foods for the whole population and that all except a relatively small fraction of the population are obtaining the full amount of calories they require.

There is no aggregate deficiency of fat in the national dietary though there is some deficiency in the diets of the very poorest.

Investigations do not reveal a shortage of total protein though there may be some shortage of animal protein in the diets of the very poorest.

The Committee, however, regard the consumption of milk as the key to proper nutrition and call attention to the fact that it is much below the recommended standards.

MILK SUPPLIES

The consumption of liquid milk, unlike other foods, has slightly declined since before the war and it is too low, and the committee say that the nation cannot remain indifferent to the under-consumption of a foodstuff so important in a country so eminently suited for milk production.

The Committee also advocate an increased consumption of fruit and green vegetables and draw attention to the particular value of sea-fish as a source of good protein and iodine and other minerals.

The Report emphasises that it is no more than a preliminary survey. The Science of nutrition is still in its infancy.

The Committee's investigations are incomplete and are being extended in connection with family budgets and dietary surveys. Research is also needed to establish a reliable means of assessing the state of nutrition of the individual. Further reports will be issued by the committee as its work proceeds.

MINISTER ACTS

The Minister of Health has lost no time in following up the report of the advisory committee on nutrition.

He has issued to all maternity and child-welfare authorities, a circular requesting an early review of their arrangements under the Maternity and Child Welfare Act for the supply of milk and other foods, with a view to securing that the diet of pregnant and nursing mothers contains the proper constituents and the consumption of milk, especially by young children, is increased.

The Minister also asks the authorities to consider afresh the question of a properly organised system of meals for expectant mothers and young children.

In drawing attention to the additional financial assistance which has just been afforded by the Government to local authorities in the increase and rearranged distribution of the exchequer grants, he suggests that the relief afforded in many cases will enable the extension of work of the character described in the circular in the areas where it is most needed.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in a statement on the advisory committee's report this evening, said he regarded it as the most valuable document on the subject of nutrition which had yet appeared.

B.B.C. PLANS
FOR WORLD-WIDE
CORONATION
BROADCAST

The B.B.C. has now completed a number of its plans for broadcasts in connection with the Coronation. In view of the improvements in hand at the Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry and of the installation of new high-power transmitters, it is hoped that the Coronation programmes will be heard clearly throughout the world.

On May 12 a large part of the programmes for that day will be devoted to a broadcast of the Coronation Service in Westminster Abbey and descriptions by observers of the processions both to and from Buckingham Palace. In the evening there will be a programme under the title "The Empire's Homage" to which the Dominions and some of the Colonies with which there is radio-telephonic communication will contribute. This programme will end with a message by his Majesty the King in person.

The B.B.C. plans to mark the occasion of the Coronation by special programmes during the whole of Coronation Week, many of which will be heard by Empire listeners. On Sunday, May 8, there will be a talk on the religious significance of the Coronation by Mr. Lawrence Tanner, and in the evening a special service in the Concert Hall at Broadcasting House at which the address will be given by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The prayers will be said by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and the lessons will be read by the Moderator of the Federal Council of Evangelical Free Churches. A special anthem has been written for this occasion by Sir Walford Davies, the Master of the King's Music. Dramatic programmes of special interest include "The King's Anointing," based on the historical significance of the

BADMINTON

Thrilling Struggles
In Finals

Thrilling badminton was witnessed at the Club de Recreio last night when the finals of the Singles and Mixed Doubles Championships were played off. An exhibition men's doubles was also staged which also contributed to a very entertaining evening.

Patrick H. Wong, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., favoured in many quarters for the title, delighted his supporters by defeating T. C. Lee of the University by the convincing scores of 15/5, 15/7. Wong was in irresistible form, his clever placements and drop-shots giving Lee no chance whatsoever. His display last night places him in a class all by himself.

A rare struggle was seen in the Mixed Doubles between P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University) and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio). The finalists are among the finest exponents of the game locally and their displays last night further added to their laurels.

Despite the advantage of playing at home, M.A. Oliveira and Miss Silva (one of the cleverest and coolest lady players here) found the University pair a trifle too steady and were beaten 15/12, 15/12.

In the exhibition men's doubles, E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios, a formidable combination, beat A. M. Silva and L. Cavalho 15/5, 11/15, 15/13.

Coronation: "The King's Music," a programme consisting of music, prose, and verse written by the Kings and Queens of England, a play by Sir James Barrie, who has authorised a broadcast performance for the first time, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with an all-star cast.

LITTLE ENTENTE BONDS NOT WEAKENED



M. STOYADINOVITCH
Yugoslav Foreign Minister

ROYAL AIR
FORCENew Director Of
Signals

The Air Ministry has announced the appointment of Air Commodore Charles William Nutting, O.B.E., D.S.C., to be Director of Signals, Air Ministry, on April 1, 1937, vice Air Commodore James Bevan Bowen, C.B.E.

Air Commodore Nutting was commissioned in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in 1915. During the War he served in France and was awarded the D.S.C. while attached to a Wing of the Royal Naval Air Service. He was appointed a major in the Royal Air Force on April 1, 1918, and in August of the following year he was granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force with the rank of Squadron Leader. Between 1919 and 1924 he served in Egypt, India, and Iraq, and later was employed on Air Staff duties in the Signals Branch at the Air Ministry before commanding the Royal Air Force Station at Hal Far, in the Mediterranean. On return to the United Kingdom in 1931 he became an Air Staff Signals Officer until appointed to the command of No. 3 Flying Training School in December, 1932. He was promoted to Wing Commander in 1926, to Group Captain in 1933, and to his present rank in January, 1937.

WAR ORGANIZATION

Squadron Leader S. M. Park is appointed, in the list published today, to the Air Ministry for duty in the Deputy Directorate of War Organization. This is not a new branch in the Department of the Air Member for Supply and Organization, but has hitherto not been shown separately in the Air Force List. Squadron Leader Park comes from the command of No. 38 (Bomber) Squadron at Mildenhall. He has had over 20 years' service in the R.F.C. and R.A.F., and is a flying instructor and engineer specialist. While serving with No. 84 Squadron in France he was taken prisoner in October, 1917, and spent the last year of the War in captivity. He has since served in Palestine, Egypt, and Aden.

CATTERICK STATION
COMMAND

Squadron Leader F. L. B. Hebert, on returning from three years' foreign service, of which one year was at Malta and two as intelligence officer in Iraq, is appointed to command the air station at Catterick, where he served from 1923 to 1931 as a flight lieutenant with No. 26 (Army Co-operation) Squadron. Besides this unit, No. 41 (Fighter) Squadron has now been transferred to Catterick from Northolt. Squadron Leader Hebert completed 21 years with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. on March 2.

PREMIER TO ADDRESS
YOUTH OF EMPIRE

Mr. Baldwin is to be the chief speaker at the Empire Youth Rally in the Royal Albert Hall on May 18, the largest gathering of British youth during the Coronation period. All the representatives will be between 16 and 19.

Next day there will be an Empire Service in Westminster Abbey, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. A simultaneous service will be held in the Great Synagogue, Aldgate, and it is hoped that a similar service for Roman Catholic youth will be held in Westminster Cathedral.

Yugoslav Minister's
AssurancesWidening Military Clauses
Of Agreement

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN AND THE RECENTLY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE LITTLE ENTENTE.

M. Stoyadinovitch, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, explained the necessity of an agreement and assured the other members that it did not weaken the bonds of the Little Entente.

The widening of the military clauses of the Little Entente agreement is another important subject under discussion.

Czechoslovakia is proposing that the clauses be widened to include a guarantee of full mutual military assistance in the event of any aggression whatever.

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Imperial State
Crown

The Imperial State Crown, the second of the King's three Crowns, is used by the Sovereign at State ceremonies after the Coronation.

Though the Coronation Crown is more revered, the Imperial State Crown surpasses it in value and beauty.

Over three thousand gems including 2,783 diamonds, adorn it. Among them are the pearl earrings of Queen Elizabeth, the Stuart sapphire, bequeathed by Cardinal York, brother of Prince Charlie, to George III, the sapphire of Edward the Confessor, the Star of South Africa, part of the Cullinan diamond—and the Black Prince's Ruby.

The Black Prince's Ruby is the most valuable of all the gems. Valued at £100,000, it was the cause of a war in Spain.

Don Pedro, King of Castille, coveted the gem, among which was this ruby of the King of Granada. War was declared.

Edward III of England lent a few thousand troops to Don Pedro. The Black Prince, son of Edward, led his yeomen so courageously that, after victory, Don Pedro rewarded him with this huge red ruby.

Since then it has had many adventures. It was worn on the helmet of Henry V as he rode on to the battlefield of Agincourt and by Richard III at the battle of Bosworth Field.

And when the Puritans came into power they sold this Royal gem, worth £100,000 for £4.

It reappeared when Charles II took the throne, and since then has been in the front of all English sovereigns' State Crowns.

FIRED ON SEAFORTH
HIGHLANDERSArabs' Petition Against Death
Sentences Fails

A petition for leave to appeal by two young Arabs who had been sentenced to death in Palestine on a charge of firing on troops with intent to assist the enemy came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recently. The military, the Seaforth Highlanders, suffered no casualties.

Mr. Comyns Carr, K.C., on their behalf, challenged the validity of the emergency regulations made by the High Commissioner in Palestine last year, contending that they were not in accordance with the Covenant of the League of Nations. Counsel also asked for leave to appeal against the sentence of death on the ground that the convicted youth were under 18.

Lord Thankerton pointed out that the evidence as to the age of the petitioners was before the Appeal Court in Palestine, and that Court was not satisfied that they were under 18.

The petition was heard by Lords Thankerton, Russell of

RUSSIAN GOLD
MANOEUVRE

London Puzzled

London, April 2. Why has Russia who has a favourable balance of payments shipped gold valued at £104 million to the United Kingdom since March 8 and arranged to ship a further £25 million is a question puzzling the city.

The only smallest amount of metal sold at fixing as bulk is reported to be unrefined up to London specifications, but being negotiated privately by two leading bullion interests.

All metal has been sold to New York and Russia is taking dollars in payment which explains the weakness of the dollar. This is interpreted probably as representing Russia's desire to build up large dollar reserves against possible war emergencies, though possibly it might indicate the belief that part of Russia's gold is at present overvalued in terms of other commodities.

The city discredits reports that Russia's gold reserves amount to £1400 million, believing that £250 million is nearer the mark.

The annual Russian gold output is £55 million. The city is wondering whether Russia will offer this on the world market in order to increase her dollar balances as such action would prove a bear point for the dollar.

—Reuter

THE KING'S BROTHERS

A War Office announcement says:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:

Major General his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Ulster, Colonel-in-Chief the Gloucestershire Regiment, personal aide-de-camp to the King, to be Colonel-in-Chief 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and the Gordon Highlanders.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Earl of St. Andrews, Colonel-in-Chief the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, personal aide-de-camp to the King, to be Colonel-in-Chief the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:

Major General his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to be Colonel Scots Guards.

Colonel W. Murray-Threpland, D.S.O., retired pay, to be Colonel Welsh Guards.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent to be Colonel in the Army.

The "London Gazette" announces the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Group Captain in the Royal Air Force.

PETERSEN TO RETIRE

London, Apr. 2.

After the report of an eye specialist, Jack Petersen, the British heavyweight boxer, has decided to retire.

Petersen's eye has troubled him in recent fights and the specialist told him he would have to wear glasses and that it would not be wise for him to enter the ring again.

Reuter

Kilgallen and Roche, who dismissed it without giving reasons.



COLONEL ADAM KOC
Marshal Rydz-Smigly's confidential assistant, who is about to organise the new national movement in Poland

ROYAL NAVY

New Destroyer
Flotilla

The destroyers of the "T" class, authorized in the 1935 construction programme, will begin to enter service next month, and are to be employed in the Mediterranean, where they are expected to relieve the "A" class, completed in 1930, the oldest of those now serving on this station states the "Times". This new flotilla was not ordered until October 30, 1935, and the first of them should be ready for sea within 18 months of that date and within 14 months of being laid down—an appreciable increase in the rate of construction.

The flotilla leader Inglefield is to leave for the Mediterranean about June 18 after completion by Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead. The Intrepid should follow her about June 26, or only six months after being launched by J. S. White and Co., Limited, at Cowes. About mid-July three more are due to leave—the Ilex (John Brown and Co., Limited, Clydebank), Imperial (Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne), and Ivanhoe (Yarrow and Co., Limited, Scotstoun). The Ivanhoe was launched only five weeks ago. A list of the officers selected to command these new destroyers was given in "The Times" of February 2.

COMMANDER FOR THE VERNON Commander G. D. Owen, from the Torpedoes and Mining Department, Admiralty, whose appointment to H.M.S. Vernon dates from to-day, will succeed Commander A. J. Mitchell in charge of anti-gas instruction. He served in the Vernon in 1927-29, and afterwards commanded the sloop Verbena on the Africa Station. Commander Owen, who was the King's Medalist of his term at Osborne and Dartmouth in 1924-28, served during the War in H.M.S. Achilles and as torpedo officer in the Venerable and Courageous, and in the Paravane Department.

MINESWEEPERS FOR SINGAPORE

The 2nd Minesweeping Flotilla from Malta is due at Singapore this week to form a reserve of minesweepers at the new base. The flotilla includes the Abingdon, Huntley, Farham, Aberdare, Harrow, Widnes, Stoke, Derby, and Bagshot, all of the twin-screw class built towards the end of the War. It is intended to replace these vessels at Malta shortly by post-war minesweepers.

TRAINING SHIP COMMAND

Commander L. H. Bayley, whose voluntary retirement was announced in "The Times" of March 9, took over yesterday the command of the Marine Society's training ship Warpite at Grays, Essex, of which Commander H. G. L. Harvey, retired, had been Captain-Superintendent for five years.

COMMANDER W. A. FORD

Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Ford has retired at his own request with the rank of commander, after some 29 years in the Navy, of which nearly 20 have been as a commissioned officer. He was promoted from the lower deck to the rank of mate in June, 1917, and served as such in the cruiser Blonde and in monitor M 27 in North Russia. After the War he served in destroyers and the cruiser Conquest, and from 1926 commanded the whaler Osprey and patrol boat P 40 at Portland. From 1928 to 1931 he was in command of the river gunboats Teal and Tern in China. He returned to Portland to command patrol boat P 59, and from 1934 to 1936 commanded H.M.S. Selkirk in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, part of the time at Alexandria.

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THE ARMY
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The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major-General C. G. Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Colonel Commandant, Royal Engineers, in succession to the late Major-General R. N. Harvey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Royal Norfolk Regiment

Major C. M. Clode, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Norfolk Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., whose tenure expires to-day.

Territorial Army

The War Office announces that Major A. O. Day has been selected for command of the 43rd (Wessex) Divisional Engineers, Royal Engineers, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on March 1.

Royal Engineer Band

It is announced in an Army Order that the King has been pleased to approve of the headress of the Royal Engineer band being changed from the bearskin to the busby.

Troops in Burma

On April 1 Burma will become a military command separate from India, and, apart from the 20th Burma Rifles, will have two British Infantry battalions and an R.A.O.C. detachment as a provisional establishment of 1,786 British troops. This strength is deducted from the establishment for India, and the Government of Burma will make a contribution towards the cost of the British troops. Burma will also contribute to the non-effective charges for the officers and men who serve in Burma after April 1 next. The total of British troops for India will be 55,259—a decrease of two battalions and five light batteries. The battalions struck off will be those in Burma, the 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Coronation Contingent

The Indian contingent for the Coronation is under orders to assemble at Poona and proceed to Bombay for embarkation early in April. In addition to the troops, the sloop Indus of the Royal Indian Navy will take a share in the home celebrations and will be present at the Royal Review at Spithead.

£3,600 FOR LOSS
OF EYE

Damages of £3,600 were awarded at Warwick Assizes recently to Stephen Truelove, a well-known farmer, of Monk's Kirby, near Rugby, against the Rugby Co-operative Society for injuries received in a motor accident.

He was driving a car on January 6, 1936, and a lorry owned by the Society emerged from a side road, it was alleged, on its wrong side and there was a collision. A piece of glass from a windscreen pierced Mr. Truelove's left eye and it had to be removed.

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FOREMOST MERITORIOUS
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To Dr. Kung

Shanghai, April 2.

"The foremost meritorious man" in China was the phrase used by General Chiang Kai-shek in referring to Dr. H. H. Kung when he held a reception yesterday evening. The Generalissimo proceeded to Shanghai from Hangchow specially to bid farewell to Dr. Kung who sailed by the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria at noon to-day as Special Ambassador and Chief Delegate to the Coronation.

Shortly before the departure of the vessel, the Generalissimo called on Dr. Kung to wish him bon voyage and to assure him that he will personally ensure that the standard of efficiency of the Ministry of Finance will be maintained during his absence.

KUNG INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by Reuter before his departure, Dr. Kung said that he welcomed the opportunity to send greetings to the British people. There was no mission in the past to London from China with such favourable auspices for cementing Sino-British friendship. The recent vast improvement in the relations of the two countries was due to the fact that time has proved how much the British and Chinese people have in common. Both were conservative and tenacious to ancient traditions, imbued with high ideals, possessors of genius for commerce and forgetful of transitory differences.

Dr. Kung continued: "The steadfastness with which Britain maintained her policy of justice and forbearance has convinced the Chinese people of the unquestioned sincerity of her friendship. Consequently the two countries now stand together on a warmer basis of understanding than ever before."

"With confidence I look forward to a still closer spiritual union and a firmer commercial bond that will knit the two people not only for mutual advantages but also for the good of the world."

SCENES AT JETTY

Shanghai, April 2.

Dr. Kung and his party were seen off by a huge crowd including

some two dozen Government officials.

On arrival at the jetty, Dr. Kung was met by Brigadier Telfer Smollet, Commander of the British Forces, and inspected a guard of honour of the Loyal Regiment.

As arranged, the band of the Loyals struck up martial airs as the ship departed and the spectators loosed a deafening barrage of fireworks.

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DELEGATION PERSONNEL

"Union News" adds that the delegation includes the following imposing array of personnel:

Counsellors: Mr. T. K. Tseng, Vice-Minister of Railway; Mr. Chu Chang-nien, superintendent of Shanghai Customs; Mr. Chang Fu-yun, director of the Research Division of the National Economic Council; Dr. P. W. Kuo, Director of the Foreign Trade Bureau, and Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs.

Secretaries: Mr. Chang Ping-chun, counsellor of the Executive Yuan; Dr. C. C. Wu, secretary of the Executive Yuan; Dr. C. Kuang-son Young, editor of The China Press; Mr. P. T. Chen and Mr. L. T. Chen, secretaries of the Ministry of Finance.

Experts: Mr. H. O. Tong, former Salt Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi; Dr. James K. Shen, newly-appointed Superintendent of the Central Hospital; Mr. Chiao Chin-liang, Mr. Li Chun-yao and Mr. Kuo Tai-chen.

Military Attaches: Major-Gen. Kwei Yung-ching, Major-Gen. Wen Ying-hsing, Col. Lin Hsien-hsin, Shen Teh-hsien, Wang Cheng-fu, Chou Ying-chung and Lin Chun.

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

Lai Wah Cup Final: Big Cricket Match

There is much to attract the local sporting fraternity during this week-end and a glance at the programme reveals many attractions in hunting, football, athletics and hockey.

At Pokfulam, this afternoon, undergraduates of the Hong Kong University will vie for honours at the annual athletic meeting.

In the Senior Division of the Football League, the Club travel to King's Park to meet the Reclio; Eastern meet Fusiliers at Causeway Bay; Seaforths are opposed to the Chinese Athletic at Soekun-poo; and South China "A" are at home to the Navy at Caroline Hill. Police meet S. China "B" at Kowloon. Interest will obviously be centred on the South China "A" v. Navy fixture as the Chinese must win to maintain their hold on the leadership of the League and the ultimate championship.

The cricket programme is continued to friendly fixtures, and at Soekunpoo Mr. F.M. el Arculli is leading a team against the Indian R.C. seniors who next week are to meet the H.K.C.C. in the all-important deciding match for Senior Division shield honours. Civil Service are at home to the Kowloon C.C. while the Junior teams of both clubs will also be engaged in a friendly fixture at King's Park.

At Potts' Bungalow, Fanling, at 3 p.m. this afternoon there will be a point-to-point meeting.

To-morrow's programme offers many attractions.

K.C.C. v. THE REST

The Kowloon C.C. champions of the Junior Division of the Cricket League, meet the Rest of the League on the home ground at King's Park at 2 p.m. and a splendid match is anticipated. The Rest are fielding a very strong side,

skipped by Capt. Mitchell, of the Army.

The Lai Wah Cup soccer final between the Army and the Civilians will attract a large crowd to the Kowloon F.C. enclosure and the kick-off is timed for 4.15 p.m. A keen tussle should be witnessed with the odds slightly in favour of the Association side. The Civilians team which has already been announced includes such stalwarts as A.V. Gosano, Leonard, D. Knox, Bickford, Beltrac, Costa, and George Rodger in goal.

The postponed First Division League football match between South China "A" and the Eastern is scheduled to be played at Caroline Hill at 4.45 p.m. There is also an interesting programme of second and third division matches.

HOCKEY FINAL

The final of the International Hockey Tournament between England and Portugal will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground at 3 p.m. England's team is as follows:— V.M. Benwell, Lt. Stileman, A.P. Guest, Spr. Brown, Lieut. Davies, C. Parker, S. Fowler, Lieut. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Wright, Lieut. Wraith and Lieut. Thornhill.

In the first round, England defeated Scotland and then overcame India to enter the final. Portugal drew a bye and defeated Ireland in the semi-final round. To-morrow's match should provide hockey of a very high standard and the game throughout should be packed with thrilling exchanges.

INDIAN SCHOOL SPORTS

Ellis Kadoorie Meeting

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians held its annual sports meeting on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday.

Tilok Singh won the senior championship while Seban Ebrahim was the junior champion.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. A. White, wife of the Headmaster, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

The results were as follows:—

High Jump (Senior): 1. Tilok Singh; 2. A. Type.

High Jump (Junior): 1. Mukl Jan; 2. Saq Singh.

Three-Legged Race (Senior): 1. Bakshish Singh and Darshan Singh; 2. Tilok Singh and Mohinder Singh.

Three-Legged Race (Junior): 1. Mukl Jan and Seban Ebrahim; 2. S. K. Khan and A. S. Din.

100 Yards (Senior): 1. Tilok Singh; 2. A. Type.

100 Yards (Junior): 1. Seban Ebrahim; 2. Mohd. Moosa.

Sack Race (Senior): 1. K. M. Rumsjah; 2. K. Bachoo.

Sack Race (Junior): 1. J. B. Hassan; 2. Mukl Jan.

220 Yards (Senior): 1. Tilok Singh; 2. A. Type.

220 Yards (Junior): 1. Mukl Jan; 2. Seban Ebrahim.

Kicking the football (Senior): 1. Randik Singh; 2. Abdullah Ali.

Kicking the football (Junior): 1. S. A. G. Rahman; 2. N. M. Razack.



Horatio Carter, star inside-right of England and Sunderland, who will cause Millwall's defence many anxious moments in their F.A. Cup Semi-final clash.

Class 9 Race (Handicap): 1. A. G. Hyder; 2. A. Moosa; 3. Atar Singh.

Half Mile (Senior): 1. Tilok Singh; 2. Mohinder Singh.

Quarter Mile (Junior): 1. Seban Ebrahim; 2. Mohd. Sunan; 3. Mukl Jan.

Class 10 (Handicap): 1. Karpal Singh; 2. Bachan Singh; 3. Abdul Gazi.

Arithmetic Race (Senior): 1. Abdul Rahim; 2. Hukam Singh; 3. Mohd. Atzal.

Arithmetic Race (Junior): 1. Manchi Ram; 2. Gurnam Singh; 3. Ibrahim.

One Mile (Open): 1. Tilok Singh; 2. Kartar Singh; 3. Mohinder Singh.

Old Boys Race (440 Yards): 1. Hussain Ali; 2. Naranjan Singh.

Consolation Race (Senior): 1. Jagat Singh; 2. Pritam Singh.

Consolation Race (Junior): 1. Gurbachan Singh; 2. A. Abbas.

KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS

Certificates For Winners

The annual sports of King's College were held yesterday when a large number of parents and friends attended. The certificate winners were:—

Senior Champion: Au Kwong Wai 16 pts.

Junior Champion: Au Yeung Him 25 pts.

Champion for Classes (7 & 8): Pau Ka Fook 10 pts.

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Certificate Winners (Small Boys)

1st Class:— Pau Ka Fook 10 pts.

2nd Class:— Lee Hing Tong 4 pts.

1st Class:— Au Yeung Him 25 pts.

2nd Class:— Wong Shau Luk 9 pts.

1st Class:— Au Kwong Wai 16 pts.

2nd Class:— Kung Kam Fai 8 pts.

3rd Class:— Au Kit Man 6 pts.

4th Class:— Kwan Fong Ming 5 pts.

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Starting Times For Fanling

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OLD COURSE

9.20 H. H. Mundy and C. Mycock.
9.24 D. J. Keogh and J. C. Dunbar.
9.28 G. T. May and G. R. Razave.
9.32 R. K. Collings and H. N. Williamson.
9.36 A. B. Raworth and J. K. Bousfield.
9.40 D. McAllister and R. G. Parker.
9.44 L. Blair and C. D. Chapman.
9.48 A. E. Lissaman and T. R. Chassels.
9.52 I. H. Geare and K. S. Robertson.
9.56 N. K. Littlejohn and T. Low.
10.00 W. N. A. Smalley and D. S. Edward.
10.04 O. E. C. Marton and P. A. Cox.
10.08 R. Hancock and K. G. McLeod.
10.12 K. S. Morrison and D. J. Gilmore.
10.16 R. K. Valentine and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.20 W. A. Stewart and D. L. Prophet.
10.24 G. H. Catherley and F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28 F. A. Redmond and Capt. Holmes.
10.32 R. L. S. Webb and A. A. Bremner.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday's Results

The results of yesterday's Colony Tennis championship matches were as follows:—

Singles

H. Owen Hughes beat R. L. Withington, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
A. K. MacKenzie beat J. T. Evan, 6-0, 6-3.

V. R. Gordon received a walk over from G. S. Chambers.

Doubles

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute beat S. S. Hussian and S. A. Hussian, 6-1, 6-4.
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung, 6-2, 7-5.

W. K. Cheung and M. C. Hung received a walk over from Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

10.36 C. W. Jaffries and S. T. Butlin.
10.40 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. A. Lammert.

NEW COURSE

9.24 Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Blake.
9.44 Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Chapman.
10.00 Mrs. Smalley and Miss Curtin.
10.08 E. Young and O. C. Worrall.
10.20 Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Prophet.
10.32 Miss O'Hagan and Miss Stevenson.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Athletics.—Hong Kong University, Sports (Pokfulam), 1.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Nomads v. Kumaon, Rifles (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F).

Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI v. Indian R.C. (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F).

Football.—First Division: Reclio v. Club (King's Park); Eastern v. Fusiliers (Causeway Bay); Police v. S. China "B" (Kowloon); Seaforths v. Chinese A.A. (Soekunpoo); S. China "A" v. R. Navy (Caroline Hill); 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: R.A. "L" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); R.A. "B" v. Club (Club); Eastern v. Fusiliers (Causeway Bay); Seaforths v. Chinese A.A. (Soekunpoo); 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: Kumaon v. Lige F. (Chat-ham Road); 4.45 p.m.; Reclio v. Kwong Wah (King's Park); 3.15 p.m.; Seaforths v. R.A.F. (Military, Happy Valley); 3.15 p.m.; R. Engineers v. R.A.Q.C. (St. Joseph's); 3.15 p.m.

Hunting.—Fanling Point-to-

Point Meeting (Pott's Bungalow), 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket.—Second Division Champions (Kowloon C.C.) v. The Rest (Kowloon C.C. ground), 2 p.m.

Football.—Lai Wah Cup: Army v. Civilians (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; First Division: S. China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: R. Navy v. R.A. "L" (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Club), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: Police "C" v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Police "E" v. R.A.M.C. (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. R.W. Fusiliers (Chat-ham Road), 3.15 p.m.

Hockey.—International Tournament Final: Portugal v. England (U.S.R.C. ground), 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Hockey.—United Hockey Tournament, H.M.B. Taffar v. Royal Engineers (U.S.R.C. ground), 2.45 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).





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MACAO ELECTRIC CO. MEETING

Disappointing
Past Year

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

Disappointing results for the past year were reported by Mr. F. J. Gellion when he presided at the 28th annual meeting of the Macao Electric Company Limited held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, yesterday morning.

Present were:—Messrs. N. G. Beale and Wong Yu Chiu (Directors), G. G. N. Tinson (representing the Secretaries) and the following shareholders:—A. B. Raworth and J. Fleming.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—The report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936 have been in your hands for the usual prescribed period and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

The net profit, providing for depreciation amounting to \$91,645.99, is \$68,046.12, which together with \$115,582.60 brought forward from last year, we have \$181,628.72 for appropriation. With this, your Directors propose to pay a dividend of 1 per cent, absorbing \$90,000.00, to pay to the Macao authorities 5 per cent of the dividend paid (as per Article 15 of our Contract) which amounts to \$4,500, and to carry forward to next year the balance of \$87,128.72.

The results of the year are disappointing and are due to the Fiscalization Tax established by Lisbon in March 1935 and the general depression.

The following figures of 1936 will give you indications as to how our profits, taken quarterly, were affected by these factors. Taking the profits of the 1st quarter of 1935 as Unity, because the tax was first heard of late in March 1935; our 2nd quarter's profits were reduced by 64 per cent; the 3rd, by 46 per cent and the 4th, by 68 per cent; the 1st quarter of 1936 by 77 per cent, still taking the 1st quarter of 1935 as Unity, but in May 1936 the Macao Government accepted our proposals to take some temporary measures to relieve the situation and our profit for the 2nd quarter were down 60 per cent (i.e., an improvement of 17 per cent over the 1st quarter), the 3rd quarter by 37 per cent (a further improvement of 23 per cent) and the last quarter by 43 per cent. The figures of the 1st Quarter of this year are not yet completed, but from Kilowatts sold there should be an improvement over the last quarter of 1936.

Unfortunately during this period the exchange was lower than for very many years, but due to various economies made, our working costs only showed a small increase.

During the latter part of 1933 I went on leave and spent some time in Lisbon seeing the authorities regarding the tax, and on proving its disastrous effect on our business, a revision of the Law was promised and the modifications were drafted after my return to Macao in March last year then sent to Lisbon for approval, and I am very pleased to be able to state that the Tax question was definitely settled last month, the tax itself on the consumer has been considerably reduced, now being based on the size of their meter and is collected monthly by us. The majority of the inconveniences restrictions on the free use of our services by the consumers have been eliminated, and we may consider that our troubles from this source are definitely lightened, and I believe with the present day indications of more prosperous times we can feel confident of the future.

All of our plant and equipment have been maintained efficiently, unfortunately we suffered considerable damage to our mains during the typhoon of August last, but repairs were promptly made and our service restored to normal within a few days.

I now propose that the report and statement of accounts be adopted.

Mr. A. B. Raworth seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Fleming proposed the re-election of Mr. Wong Yu Chiu as Director, seconded by Mr. Raworth.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

'Isis Unveiled'

Nothing seems to arouse one's desire to read a great book more than the idea that another has found it interesting enough to want to talk about it. Thus last Thursday's Public Meeting at the local Theosophical Society had their appetites whetted first by Mr. D. K. Paul discoursing on Madame H. P. Blavatsky's "Isis Unveiled" and then by Mr. John Russell who gave glimpses of Masonic History from the book "The Builder."

Of "Isis Unveiled" Mr. Paul was not inclined to say much. It touched the most important things in life, those for which men had been inwardly striving for ages. This made the personality of Madame Helena Petrovna Blavatsky one of provoking interest.

Born in Russia in the 1830's it was not long before she felt an irresistible urge to know for sure of God's Existence and the Immortal Spirit in Man. This became strong enough soon to order her whole life and in 1860 (most strange for a young Russian noblewoman of the 19th century) she found in the Himalayas men whose wisdom and extraordinary powers (which they were careful to conceal) resolved her to become their disciple. With these Mahatmas she began to learn the secret of life and death and these teachings embodied in her own experience and extensive learning were given out to the world after 1880 first in "Isis Unveiled" and then the monumental work "The Secret Doctrine."

The discussion that followed indicated that the audience considered that the 1200 pages of "Isis Unveiled" were not very suitable for reading straight through, but should be studied slowly and carefully by the serious student.

"The Builder" as Mr. John Russell saw it, extolled principally the high ideals and aspirations of Free Masonry. Of course, he was not going to make public the Masons' secrets, but he would like to recount some of its history. The Middle Ages presented to the modern day vision an unusual conformity of opinion. The church had a strong grip on the race's mind and emotions and it was only in Freemasonry, originally protected by the church that one could see the faint spark of free-thinking which nowadays had almost burst into a flame. The great impetus to the growth of Masonry came in the 11th century. The reason for this was that the year 1000 was universally believed to be the date for the end of the world. The fateful year having passed without disaster a tremendous surge of thankfulness spread throughout Christendom and Cathedrals, Universities and Abbeys were built in profusion. The strict injunctions placed on apprentices in those days would be almost impossible to enforce nowadays among the existing Masonic lodges, Mr. Russell concluded.

Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M. A., President of the Lodge pointed out that we were individually all builders; first building unconsciously and then consciously to perfection. Mrs. Parkinson thanked the speakers and mentioned that she would give next week's lecture on Thursday, April 8, at 8 p.m., the title being "God or the Religions?"

REV. JOHN FOSTER, B.A.

Residents in the Colony are accustomed to the constant coming and going which is typical of life here; each week sees some new arrival and marks some retirement. The Methodist Church is about to lose one of its valuable leaders in Missionary work in the impending departure in May of the Rev. John Foster, B.A., to England.

Mr. Foster came to China in 1921, and for the last eleven years has been the representative of the Methodist Church on the staff of the Union Theological College in Canton, where he has lectured in Church History. Having excellent Cantonese and with his exceptional gifts as preacher and teacher, he has also been in great demand as a speaker, and has rendered constant service to churches of all denominations in Canton.

Mr. N. G. Beale proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as Auditors for the ensuing year, this was seconded by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. The Chairman then stated that dividend warrants would be mailed to-morrow and thanked those present for their attendance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Continued from Page 3)

eternal, is a state of mind, to know God aright. So, Paul, seeing that "they that are in the flesh cannot please God, advises Christians to cultivate a willingness "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." John, the Revelator, explains the possibility of beholding new heaven and new earth, not material but spiritual, through mental purification.

Christian Science teaches and proves that to lift one's sense of identity and reality up out of the flesh into infinite Spirit promotes health and harmony. Thus Christian Science restores that which was lost, Christian healing.

Life was no mystery to Jesus. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing," said he. The sick are healed and sinners are reformed through learning to look outside of the flesh for that true spiritual animation which alone is capable of maintaining the universe and all that is therein.

To the Master evidently it was clear that health is primarily a state of thought and only secondarily or incidentally a condition of body or matter. To him the sick were those "whom Satan hath bound," the Satan whom he described as "Iar, and the father of it," a self-constituted lie or false sense, having "no truth" in it. Both the casting out of devils, sick, deluded beliefs, and the spiritual quickening of those who came to be healed were accomplished through the operation of the Mind that was in Christ Jesus, as St. Paul describes it. Those who were healed were those whose hearts were open to the regenerative influence of that mind or sense which perceived and reflected the absolute truth concerning God's creation.

"I am still a member of the Labour Party although hanging on by the skin of my teeth," Sir Stafford Cripps. He must be feeling very much like the spare tyre strapped on behind.



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FIRE INSURANCE
LAWPrevious Claims Need
Not Be Disclosed

HIGH COURT RULING

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, in the King's Bench Division, recently, held that an insurance company is not entitled to repudiate liability because an insured person has not disclosed previous claims made against other companies, or refusals by other companies, when effecting a policy.

The defence claimed that an insurer was bound to disclose this without any question on the matter being asked.

His Lordship granted to Mr. Albert Edward Ewer, of Mare-street, E., a declaration that a fire insurance held by him in respect of a garage and contents at Whiston-street, Haggerston, E., was valid, and subsisting.

The defendants were the National Employers' Mutual General Insurance Association, Limited, St. Mary Axe, E.C. who had insured the property for £6,100. A fire occurred at the premises in May, 1936, in respect of which Mr. Ewer claimed £1,123 2s. 8d., and the insurance company repudiated liability.

The company alleged that Mr. Ewer had fraudulently exaggerated his claim and that, under the terms of the policy, the company were not liable. They also contended that Mr. Ewer had failed to disclose that he had previously claimed on insurance companies, and the other companies had declined to grant or continue policies.

A further plea was that Mr. Ewer did not inform them that his father-in-law, Mr. George Smart, was part-owner of the premises.

For Mr. Ewer, fraudulent exaggeration was denied, and it was argued that the company had not asked for details of his transactions with other insurance companies, and that he was not bound to give them. Mr. Ewer denied that his father-in-law was a partner in the business, although he had lent considerable sums towards it.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice MacKinnon said that the case raised a matter which had not come up before in that particular form in the whole history of fire insurance.

The proposition relied upon for the defence was that, whenever any assured, through his broker or personally, made any proposal for a fire insurance policy, he was bound to disclose—without any question being asked about it—the fact of his ever having had any claim on any other insurance policy of any sort during the whole of his life.

Not only was that said, but in this case it was also contended that, when originally effecting his policy in 1930, Mr. Ewer was bound to inform the insurance company of any claim which his father-in-law had made during the whole of his life. The company certainly relied upon matters in the insurance history of the father-in-law, going back to 1912.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon said that it was a grave and serious contention, and he could find no trace of any case in which such duty had ever been suggested.

Dealing with the charge of fraudulent exaggeration, the Judge said he was satisfied that amount claimed was put forward as a bargaining figure, and, although grossly excessive, was not fraudulently exaggerated.

His Lordship added that, owing to an arbitration clause in the policy, he was unable to give judgment for a sum of money, but he suggested that a suitable figure which the parties might care to agree would be £300.

Judgment was entered for Mr. Ewer, with costs.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 1.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:

New York, 40.225.

Paris, 876.

Amsterdam, 73.44 to 73.47.

London, 12.165.

Paris Sterling, 106.31 to 106.33.

Paris U.S. dollars, 21.73 to 21.753.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, April 2.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.89-15/32	4.89-15/32	7/32 off	
New York Cotton—May	14.53	14.33	14.44	.05 up
New York Rubber—May	27.08	26.68	26.66	.38 up
Chicago Wheat—May	1.86	1.85	1.87	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	1.18	1.17	1.15	1 off
Silver—Official	—	—	46	unchanged

	1936	High	Low	Mar. 31	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	125.68	126.41	125.68	126.41	125.68	126.41	125.68	1.22 off
30 Industrials	65.08	67.31	61.73	61.88	60.88	61.09	61.09	.64 off
20 Utilities	37.79	38.42	32.08	32.18	31.68	31.74	31.74	.34 off
40 Bonds	116.01	84.66	102.13	101.84	101.84	101.84	101.84	.48 off
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.88	81.76	—	—	81.35	81.35	.41 off

Business Done:—1,210,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Adams Express	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Can.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amer. Metals	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Amer. Smelting	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Steel F'dria	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Sugar	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bendix Aviation	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Boeing Airplane	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Borden Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Case, J.I.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Certain-Tied Products	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Commonwealth 8 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Consolidated Edison	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Corn. Products	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-grains	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Du Pont	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Electric Boat	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Flintkote	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Cigar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Electric	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Glidden	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gold Dust	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 8 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 10 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 12 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 14 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 16 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 18 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 20 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 22 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 24 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 26 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 28 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 30 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 32 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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Goodrich 36 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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Goodrich 68 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 70 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 72 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 74 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 76 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 78 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 80 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 82 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 84 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 86 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 88 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich 90 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 10th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 11th Apr. 10 a.m.
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SONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 3, to 9, 1937.

Lunar Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat.	3	12 46	6 3	21 45	2 4
Sun.	4	12 48	6 1	22 57	2 2
Mon.	5	12 08	6 0	23 54	2 0
Tue.	6	12 40	5 9	00 28	1 9
Wed.	7	07 14	5 1	12 01	2 3
Thur.	8	07 13	5 0	01 18	1 8
Fri.	9	07 07	5 0	13 05	1 7
		07 53	5 5	01 50	1 7
		20 08	6 3	13 46	2 4

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 2.

Barometer (at Sea Level) 29.99 ins.

Temperature 68 F.

Humidity 82 %

Wind Direction East

Wind Force (Beaufort) 3

Temperature, Maximum yesterday 70 F.

Temperature, Minimum last night 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h to-day 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 6.52 ins.

Against an average of 6.03 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.38 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG.

NORTHWARD

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Amoy.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 6.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.

Seistan, Douglas, April 9.

Shantung, B. & S., April 10.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 12.

Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.

Haitan, Douglas, April 16.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Santha, B.I. (Apcar), April 23.

Chafoo.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.

Huanggang, Jardine's, April 9.

Nanning, B. & S., April 9.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.

Dairen.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, April 12.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 15.

Gellerophen, B. & S., April 23.

Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.

Huanggang, Jardine's, April 9.

Nanning, B. & S., April 9.

Seistan, Douglas, April 9.

Kaying, B. & S., April 10.

Haitan, Douglas, April 10.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

JAFAN (Direct).

Kumangs, Jardine's, April 3.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Kumangs, Jardine's, April 25.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Shanghai and Japan.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 3.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.

Benglo, Loxley's, April 5.

Nollere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.

Pereus, B. & S., April 5.

Java, E.A. Co., April 6.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, April 6.

Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, April 11.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.

Rampura, P. & O., April 15.

Somali, P. & O., April 15.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 15.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 16.

Atreus, B. & S., April 19.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Bellerophen, B. & S., April 23.

Hokozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Eurylochus, B. & S., April 27.

Hawalandi, P. & O., April 29.

Santha, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.

Suizang, B. & S., April 4.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 5.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Seochow, B. & S., April 7.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.

Prominent, Jardine's, April 9.

Cape St. George, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Kaying, B. & S., April 10.

Shantung, B. & S., April 10.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 12.

Tjikadine, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Rheus, B. & S., April 24.

Swatow.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Haitan, Douglas, April 4.

Suizang, B. & S., April 4.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 5.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 5.

Kalga, B. & S., April 6.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 6.

Haitan, Douglas, April 7.

Seochow, B. & S., April 7.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.

Huanggang, Jardine's, April 9.

Nanning, B. & S., April 9.

Seistan, Douglas, April 9.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, April 11.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.

Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.

Haitan, Douglas, April 14.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Grenier, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Taku.

Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.

Pukukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Cape St. George, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, April 11.

Hector, B. & S., April 23.

Tientsin.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 9.

Huanggang, Jardine's, April 9.

Nanning, B. & S., April 9.

Cape St. George, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 16.

Lahn, Melchers, April 16.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 19.

Huanggang, Jardine's, April 19.

Prominent, Jardine's, April 19.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, April 19.

Yatsing, Jardine's, April 19.

Taybank, Bank Line, April 26.

Tientsin.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

FASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Baltimore.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Boston and New York.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Cristobal.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Mankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Havana.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Honolulu.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Los Angeles.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Mexico.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Panama.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Philadelphia.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., April 4.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Tasmania, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

Gertrude Maerk, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 20.

San Francisco.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 20.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Meerkert, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Cathay, P. & O., April 17.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Amsterdam.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Antwerp.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Meerkert, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Bombay.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

Kidderpore, P. & O., April 8.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.

Boston and New York.

Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 15.

Silverstrand, Furness, April 25.

Calcutta.

Ikar, Melchers, April 4.

Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.

Stentor, B. & S., April 6.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Canton.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.

Hong Kong, J.C.J. Line, April 8.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.

Kumangs, Jardine's, April 25.

Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 25.

Casablanca.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

Ikar, Melchers, April 4.

Colon.

Celebes Maru, O.S.K., April 3.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.

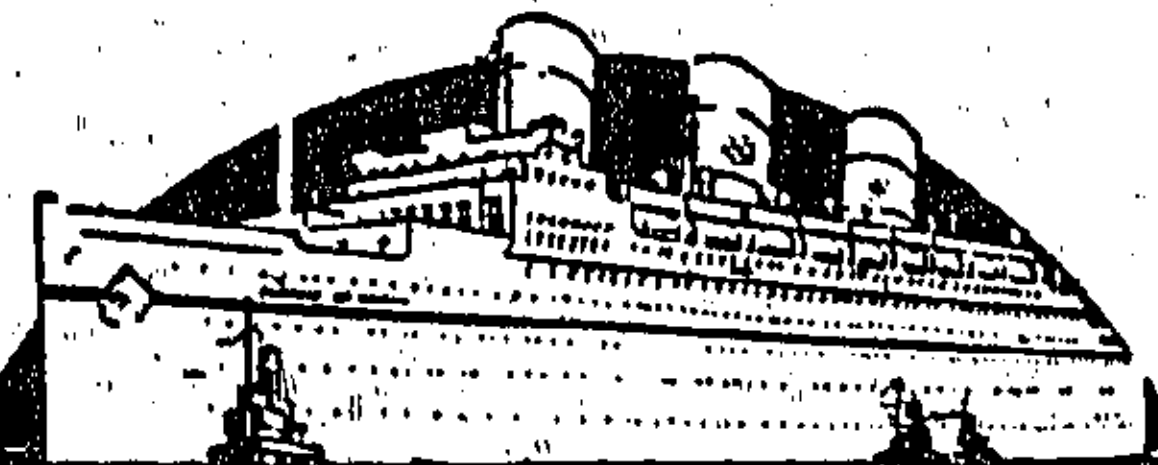
Ikar, Melchers, April 4.

Djibouti.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, April 5.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 20.</

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TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 11th Apr.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Apr.

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TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 8th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

S.S. Daviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,775 tons, Captain G. Svane,
from Canton, buoy No. B3.—
J. M. & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer,
1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch,
from Tsingtao and Shanghai
via Swatow, general cargo,
lying at West Point Wharf.—
J. M. & Co.

Roko Maru, Japanese steamer,
2,012 tons, Captain S. Kurose,
from Ryojin, cargo: coal,
berthing at buoy No. B23.—
D. K. K.

Ranchi, British steamer, 3,849
tons, Captain J. A. Smith,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—
M. M. & Co.

Huphe, British str., 1,623 tons,
Capt. C. Stringer, from Canton,
mooring at Taitoo Dock—
B. & S.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese steamer,
992 tons, Capt. A. Lashovetsky,
from Saigon, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B10.—
Hing Lee & Co.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

S.S. Albert Sarraut, French
steamer, 1,131 tons, Captain
W. Le Troquer, from Saigon
via Haiphong, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B17.—
M. M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer,
1,503 tons, Captain S. Kojima,
from Tientsin via Amoy,
general cargo, buoy No. B12.—
N. Y. K.

Mauli, Italian steamer, 3,418 tons,
Capt. Nordio, from Colombo,
cargo: paper, Kowloon Wharf.
—Lloyd Triestino.

Elona, British str., 3,630 tons, Capt.
J. Evans, from Yokohama,
mooring at Kowloon Bay.—
A. P. C.

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The E. and A. steam ship Nellore
will leave here for Shanghai, Moli,
Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi
and Nagoya on or about Monday,
April 5, at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Ranchi will sail to
Europe at 1 p.m. to-day (Sat-
urday).

The m.s. Van Heutsz will leave
here for Singapore, Penang, Bela-
wan Deli on Thursday, April 15,
at 4 p.m.

The s.s. Bontekoe will sail for
Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion,
Tamatave, Durban and Lourenco
Marques on Sunday, April 4.

The s.s. Tjondari will sail to
Batavia direct on April 6 at 11
a.m.

The s.s. Tjibadak will leave here
for Bali and Java via Manila, Cebu
and Macassar on April 13 at 10
a.m.

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns received
from the Harbour Office during
the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.
yesterday, showed a moderate
tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general
cargo carried by vessels to the
Colony was 14,196 tons, with
British steamers carrying 4,687
tons. Through cargo for ports be-
yond the Colony amounted to
12,412 tons, of which 6,887 tons
were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were 3,411, of which 1,343 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen
arrivals, of which four were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the 11 departures, four were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	11,554
Norwegian	3	3,838
French	2	5,778
Danish	1	519
Japanese	1	1,162
Chinese	3	3,757
Total	14	26,608

H.M. SHIPS AND
THE CORONATION

It is understood that the units
of the China Station will be wide-
ly dispersed in a few weeks, so
that the British flag can be shown
at as many ports as possible on
May 12, Coronation Day.

On May 12, His Majesty's ships
will be located as under, subject
to minor alteration:—

Hong Kong—Aircraft Carrier,
H.M.S. Eagle, H. M. Ships Grims-
by, Defender, Diana, Dainty, West-
cott.

Shanghai—H.M. Ships Cumber-
land and Falmouth; Nanking—
H.M.S. Suffolk.

Penang—H.M.S. Berwick.
Welhalwal—H.M.S. Capetown.
Chefoo—H.M.S. Danae.

Sandakan—H.M.S. Adventure.
Hankow—H.M.S. Folkestone.
Tientsin—H.M.S. Lowestoft.

Poochow—H.M.S. Sandwich.
Amoy—H.M. Ships Duncan, De-
light, Duchess.

Swatow—H.M.S. Decoy.
Chingwangtao—H.M. Ships Dar-
ling and Diamond.

Tsingtao—H.M.S. Midway.
The U.S. Asiatic Fleet flagship,
Augusta, will arrive on April 4, ac-
companied by the yacht Isabel on
which Admiral H.E. Yarnell, C-in-
C, will proceed to Canton the next
day, returning on April 13.

On that day the submarine depot
ships Canopus and six units of the
10th Division, 5th Submarine
Squadron, and the U.S.S. Pidgeon

based at Manila, will arrive in
Hong Kong. The U.S. Asiatic
Fleet will leave on April 19.

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Andro Leopold, Messageries, April 3.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 13.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Atrous, B. & S., April 19.
Baden, Japen's, April 11.
Bellorophon, B. & S., April 23.
Benarvan, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangkok, Loxley's, April 5.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Canton, Gilman's, April 14.
Canton, Messageries, April 7.
Cape St. George, Japen's, April 10.
Chang, B. & S., April 9.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 11.
Comte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Duisburg, Japen's, April 8.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 27.
Fulhami Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, April 3.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Granville, Bank Line, April 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Isar, Melchers, April 8.
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Jas. Leckie, Messageries, April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Mansel Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Meerkkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
Mennen, B. & S., April 20.
Messager, B. & S., May 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 3.
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nanning, B. & S., April 5.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Nordhavet, Japen's, April 26.
Parsif, B. & S., April 6.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, April 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 4.
Rampura, P. & O., April 14.
Rheinland, Japen's, April 11.
Rheinfeld, B. & S., April 7.
Rheinfeld, B. & S., April 7.
Seroekkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 8.
Somali, P. & O., April 14.
Soochow, B. & S., April 4.
Sontor, B. & S., April 6.
Tai Ping Yang, Dredger, April 17.
Tallhyms, B. & S., April 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., April 3.
Tinhov, Bank Line, April 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, April 4.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Tsunan, B. & S., April 4.
Tyndreus, B. & S., May 8.
Victor, J.C.J. Line, April 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

S.S. NELLORE

The s.s. Nellore from Australia
and Manila is expected to arrive
here about Sunday, the 4th instant
at daylight. Discharge of general
cargo will commence after she has
berthed alongside of the Kowloon
Wharf, while refrigerated cargo
will be ready for delivery to the
consignees from 9 a.m. on Sunday.
The steamer is scheduled to sail
for Shanghai and Japan on Mon-
day, the 5th at 8 a.m.

based at Manila, will arrive in
Hong Kong. The U.S. Asiatic
Fleet will leave on April 19.

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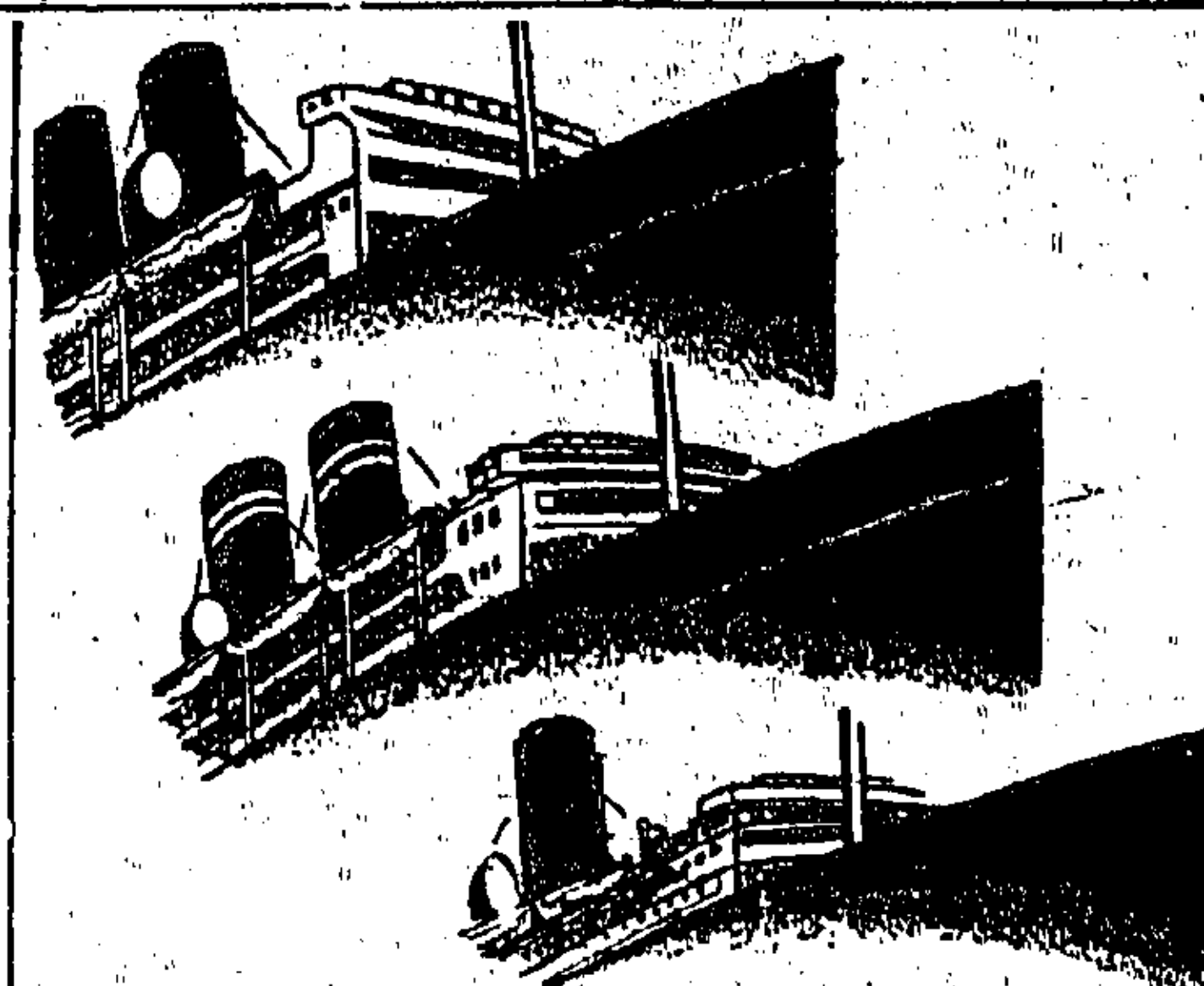
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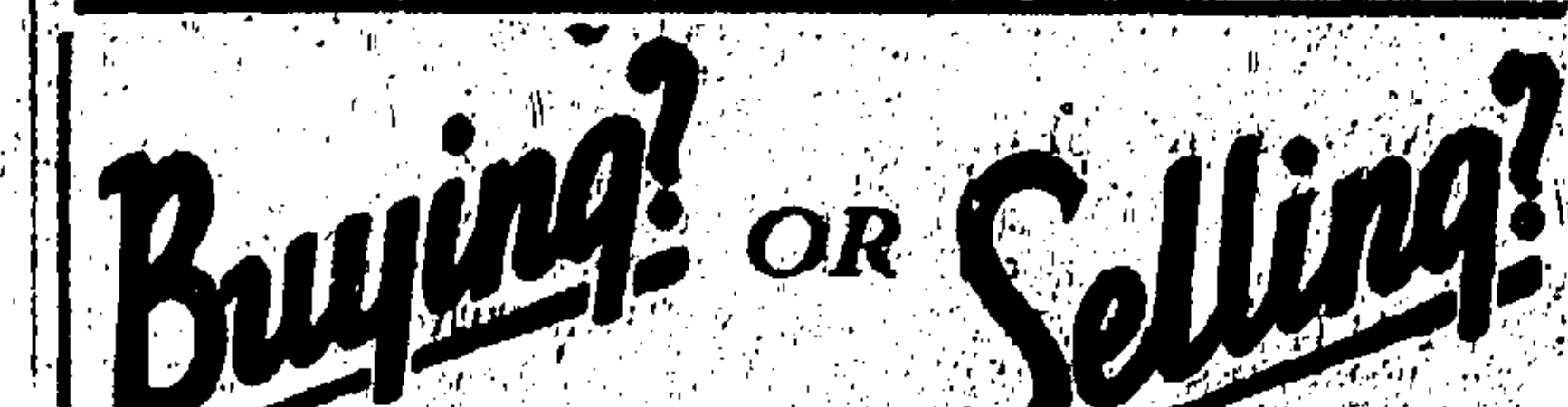
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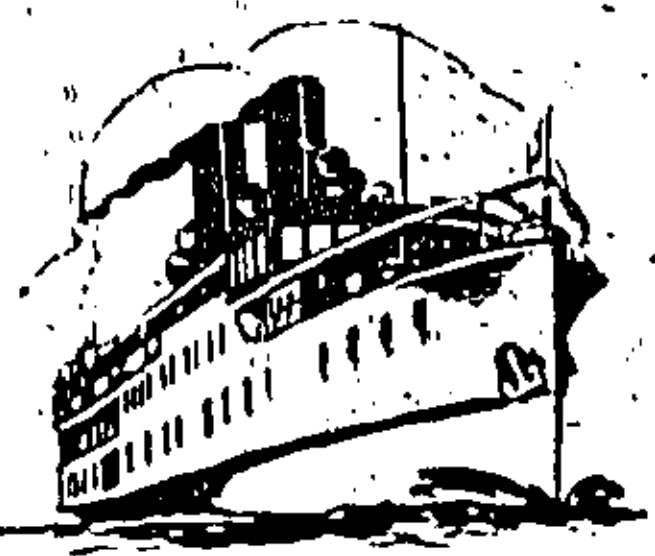
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VALLEY RACE MEETING

Weights And Entries

The following are the entries and weights for the Third Extra race meeting at Happy Valley on April 10:—

STANLEY BAY HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS

Aplias 163, Centre Forward 154, Commencement Bay 161, Firefly 145, Kum Shan 163, National Spirit 145, Ouse 161, Scenic View 151, Thunder Bay 161, Vira 156. 10 Entries.

HONGKONG HANDICAP—"B" CLASS

—ONE AND A QUARTER MILES—Bright View 140, Dawn Star 161, Expansion Time 168, Havoc Eve 165, King's Justice 145, King's Lead 147, New Star 153, Potentate 161, Rose Queen 158, Sadko 140, Thunder Bay 154, Tyne 154. 12 Entries.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP—"A" CLASS

—ONE MILE—Able Amazon 180, Bag Tor 146, Bobnack Star 140, Courting Eve 158, Derby Day 145, Dick Turpin 145, Double Finesse 145, Holiday Eve 155, Home Brew 158, Katinka 152, Lancashire Chips 158, Llanarmon 149, Ranger 150, Vixen Tor 145. 14 Entries.

MIRIS BAY HANDICAP—"A" CLASS

—FROM THE TWO MILE POST, ONCE ROUND AND IN—Bear Claw 163, Cossack's Beauty 143, Gladiator 146, Soldier of Britain 143, Wild Life 148. 5 Entries.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP—FROM THE TWO MILE POST, ONCE ROUND AND IN

A Great Time 152, Beat That 135, Bravado 135, Dlangollen 152, Solerina 147, Strathcarrick 152, The Right Time 152, Twilight Star 147. 8 Entries.

SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS

Araxy 150, Atomic Star 157, Election Day 140, Happy Venture 149, Helephant 149, Mariposa 152, National Faith 149, Shipmaster 161, Tempest 157, Whalsey 155. 10 Entries.

DEEP BAY HANDICAP—"C" CLASS

—ONE MILE—Amberley 140, Bistre 152, Boolat Bay 161, Flybunting 140, Jungle Jim 161, King's Bounty 158, King's Jubilee 151, Pontiac Bay 152, Ribble 158, Rose Evelyn 148, Royal Highness 148, Soldier of China 161, Soldier of Peace 158, Sylvan Dale 154, Tiny Star 141, Ythan 151. 16 Entries.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP—"D" CLASS—FROM THE TWO MILE POST, ONCE ROUND AND IN

Coronation Day 140, Diogenes 158, Emergency Call 140, Gold Coin 158, Laughing Buddha 153, Laughing Girl 165, Miracle 153, Mountain View 140, Pagan Love 145, Philanderer 140, Racing Boy 142, Stopwatch 149, Valorous 165, Victoria Hall 150. 14 Entries.

Red Cross Workers

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Col. Sleeman, in reply, said, in part: "I am extremely sorry to be leaving Hong Kong where I have witnessed excellent services being done by the 700 ambulance men, nurses and sisters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"That the majority of these are Chinese and most of the remainder Indian is most creditable, and I am hopeful that this important work will now spread to Europeans also as in other great cities, such as Capetown, Durban, Calcutta and Bombay."

Col. Sleeman is sailing for Home to-day by the s.s. Ranchi. Also travelling by the same ship is Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary, and five nurses; Misses Fok Kum Ying, Ho Yung Fook, Florence Mary Wong, Helen Lal, and Hung Lal Kwan, who will be participating in the Brigade Jubilee celebrations and the Coronation.

The five nurses, whose passage and expenses have been kindly subscribed for by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, are expected to be present at the reception at St. John's Gate; Jubilee First Aid competitions at the Great Central Hotel where H.R.H. Princess Alice will be distributing the prizes; Review in Hyde Park by H.M. the Queen; Service at St. Paul's Cathedral; Investiture at Buckingham Palace by H.M. the King; and Intensive Air Raid Precautions Course at Great Central Hotel.

Among the many present at yesterday's function were: Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. Ma Luk, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Ip Kwa Chung, Kwok Chan, Ng Kam Man, Chan Man Chee and Tang Shiu King.

FRANCONIA DUE HERE

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Dr. W. G. A. Robertson, an eminent retired lecturer on medical jurisprudence from the Edinburgh University; Lady Joan Elverston, a Polish Countess, who is an ardent traveller; Mrs. Madeline Park, the celebrated animal sculptress of New York.

One of the most interesting personalities on board the liner is Seaman Harry Cowper, poet, painter and former rum-runner who has known the decks and rigging of famous old wind-jammers as well as he does those of the Queen Mary. He is a member of the Liverpool Sketching Club, one of the most exclusive in England and has submitted a picture to the Royal Academy this year. He was born at sea and has sailed eight times round Cape Horn.

Sir Robert Ho-Tung On World Peace

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Collective System out of which may come a Far Eastern Locarno.

If we can guarantee peace in this vast area then we shall have gone a long way towards solving the peace of the world.

Thus we in Hong Kong can contribute much towards world peace by urging Sino-British co-operation as a first step towards a Far Eastern Collective System embracing all states interested in peace in the Pacific. Our weakness is that we are peace-lovers and not peace-makers. We are certainly less active than the peace-breakers.

I trust therefore that in your activities for the coming year you will discuss this problem of Far Eastern peace from all its angles and so give a definite lead to a large body of men and women everywhere. I am no longer a young man (though I am still very young in spirit) and I do not know how much longer I may be spared to see the spectacle of the sixty odd states of the world striving to live at peace and harmony with one another.

However, I know from long experience and deep reflection that if the Chinese and British peoples come together, the world will be definitely happier and richer for it.

I fervently believe that this vision of future peace and goodwill will sooner or later be realised, and I hope I and you all may one day be spared to see the fulfilment of our dream. (Applause)

SIR ROBERT THANKED

Dr. J. H. Montgomery proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Robert Ho-Tung for so ably presiding at the meeting and for his inspiring address which had provided much food for thought. He also thanked the officers of the Society for the splendid work they had done during the past year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock proposed that Sir Robert Ho-Tung be elected President for the ensuing year.

Sir Robert said that he was sorry to say that he could not see his way to accept the honour as he may be going away for a holiday and, secondly, he thought that one year was more than he could do. He proposed Sir Henry Pollock as President.

The Rev. Mr. Wells seconded. It was decided to leave the election of a President over to the first meeting of the Council, also that of the post of Hon. Secretary. It was mentioned that Mr. M. Scott had been approached but he was away from the Colony and approval was awaited.

Other officers elected were as follows:—

Vice-Presidents:—Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Lady Pollock, Dr. S. W. To.

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COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Gamblers, numbering 45, were arrested as the result of a raid at No. 22, Luen Fat Street, top floor, by Sub-Inspector Darkin. All were natives of Wei-Hel-Wei.

Only three, Yeung Chun-tak, Wai Fuk-ki, and Wong Tsun, who were also charged with keeping a common gaming house, appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy and were fined \$40 each. The absentees had their balls of \$2 each estimated.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on To Wal, aged 33, coolie, for the larceny of a brass tap and an iron bar from Bonham Road.

For attempting to steal a water tank cover from the roof of No. 102, Thomson Road, Fung Kam-ying, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The remand case in which three Indian Police Guards were charged with the assault of a fellow officer, Lahara Singh, on March 16, was concluded yesterday before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy. Atma Singh (third defendant) was fined \$10, while second defendant, Ranbir Singh, was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. First defendant, Babu Singh, was dealt with at the previous hearing.

H. D. White was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday for causing an obstruction by parking his car in a space reserved for pedestrians outside Hong Kong Hotel. Defendant was cautioned.

For the possession of 27,300 heroin pills and operating a heroin pill factory at No. 173, Thomson Road, top floor, Wong Yuk, female, aged 55, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbot, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution assisted by Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit.

Defendant, in answer to the charge preferred against her at the police station, admitted the ownership of the pills.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was meted out to Lai Kwa-lun when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the charge of having had carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 16 years sometime between March 19 and 20, last.

FANCY DRESS BALL

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dances were great fun too, and included a Gard Dance, a Balloon Race and a Wheelbarrow Race.

More than half the dancers were in fancy dress, and among them were Toredors, Mexicans, Turks, Scandinavians, Charlie Chaplins and Mephistophiles (both feminine and masculine), but the winning costumes were really excellent.

A most realistic Riksha-Coolie, complete with Riksha and a lighted lamp, (Mr. Luke) won first prize, while Mr. Dudley, a gorgeous Roman Gladiator, in shining armour and a wonderful silver shield, was second.

The ladies' first prize went to Miss Hains dressed in newspapers as "The Hong Kong Telegraph," while Mrs. Clemo, in white satin embroidered with silver as a charming Russian, was second.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. Manchild, Mr. N. Stockton, Miss Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Miss Barbara Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh (she is better known as that sweet singer Anne Winter), Mr. George Goncharoff, and a great many others.

tary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, Miss Baxter, Mr. W. C. Felshaw, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss Hancock, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. J. Russell, Rev. Paul Tso, Dr. Utley, Mr. G. She, Miss Elliott.

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